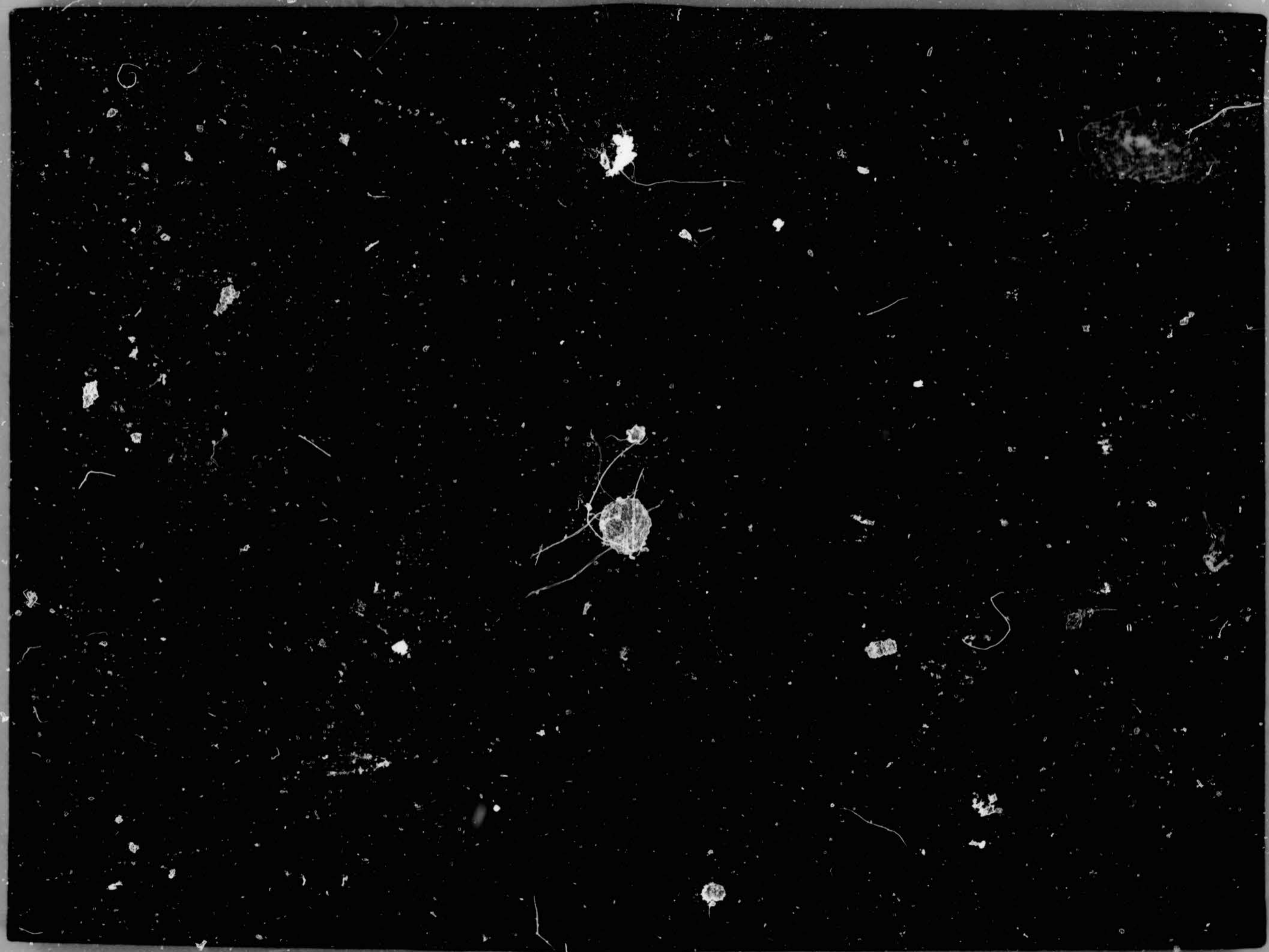


MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS : MIDDLEBOROUGH #61
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS 1736-1761, pp 1-74 Holbrook



J. Thomas and Son
Wash & Leonard St. 62
Leonard & Washington Sts 65
Road B. Water & others 65
Road

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This Book belongs to the
Men of the Town of Middle
Amherst Dec 1736

This is the School man's Book

Wash & Leonard St 62
Amherst 1739

Q. 1
From the
meeting house
of the Town of Middle
Amherst

J. Thomas
Ward & Leonard
Lumley & Padwick
Road B. Eaton & others

1726-1750

Select Men from the Town of Marlborough
Road — 1751

This Book contains the names of the men who were selected from the Town of Marlborough for the purpose of raising a company of militia in the year 1751.

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(3)

We the Subscribers do allow and approve of the yare
which is well fenced and is near the south side of the town
which John Hall has lately done, in the town of
Middleborough, that he approve for that part of the
till of first day of march next for the keeping of the
creatures as by laws are lyable to be impounded, provided
Thomas Hallon owner of the yare will consent to the same
without any charge to the town and he approve the same
the same upon them terms

As Witness our Hands November 1. 1736

Jacob Tomlinson

Mr. Leonard

Benjamin

Johnstone

Widdell

47
A Request unto us the subscribers by George Vaughan Henry
and William Jansen & others for a High way to be laid out for the
highway in Wapamock to Middleborough old meeting house
which said High way is laid out as followeth: Beginning at a
white oak bush standing in the line between William Harlows land
and that which was the Mortons land and claimed now by David Prat
and Eleazer Prat junr: which said white oak bush stands at the head
of William Harlows land near William Jansons house and so along
said Harlows land on the Easterly side thereof untill we come to
the dividing line between David Prat and Eleazer Prat and so
across said David Prats land untill we come unto a little pond
and then on the northerly side of the pond upon Eleazer Prats
lands as near the pond as the ground will allow for a High way
untill we come unto two small rocks with a trap of stone between
them near two Walnut trees standing near or in the line between
Laron Simmons land and Eleazer Prats & so along upon the line
between Laron Simmons and Eleazer Prat untill we come unto
Eleazer Prats house and then to turn square off unto the old path
and so along the old path as it now goeth untill we come unto the
fall brook and so across said brook as the path now goeth untill
we come unto a great red oak tree standing below the hill by
David Prats house and so along the path as it now goeth untill
we come unto the old path by Jeremiah Thomases Seniors: The
aforesaid High way to be twenty four feet broad laid out by us
the subscribers April the 12th 1736.

John Bonnet } Collect men
Nath^l Southworth } of Middleborough
Jacob Tompson }

Voted by the Town March 16: 1736/7: That the
above Highway be allowed according to the Vote
N^o. 17: in the Proceedings of the Town this Day
Attest Elkanah Leonard Moderator

58
Middleborough April 11th 1737 We the subscribers according to the
Province Law page 24th do appoint to the several surveyors of High
ways in this Town as follows

- 1st That Robert Richmond surveyor of high ways shall repair and
the Rhode Island Road (so called) from Baiting Brook to Freetown
and all the High ways and Roads to the Southward of said Rhode
Island Road in the west precinct and to have all the lands
the Southward of said Rhode Island Road in the west precinct except
Leonard.
- 2nd That Elkanah Leonard esq surveyor of high ways shall amend &
the high way from Baiting Brook to the west precinct line near
Ranfors and the high way from Taunton line to the west precinct
line near the head of Josiah Richmonds pine Swamp so called
to have all the lands in the west precinct except what
of to Robert Richmond as aforesaid
- 3rd That John Wood surveyor of high ways shall amend & Repair
two High ways viz the Taunton Road and the Dartmouth
Road from the west precinct line to Benjamin Bradens and the
Road from thence to the Easterly meeting house in the Town
to have all the lands lying upon & within 40 Rods of each
of the said Roads so far as D. Palmer & the lands lying in his
exception and also to have David miller for Prat Samuel
Daniel Caswell & Abiel Wood & the persons living in their
capable of working at high ways
- 4th That Francis Eaton surveyor of high ways shall amend &
all the High ways between the west precinct line
the west side of Namasket River and half the Warrens
so called, over Namasket River and to have all the lands
between the D. River & the west precinct line that are
of to John Wood
- 5th That John Leonard surveyor of high ways shall amend &
the High way leading from the old meeting house to the
Bridges so called, the Town part of D. Bridge & half the Warrens
so called, over Namasket River and that he shall have
Palmer Dracoon Ephraim Wood Isaac Little & Simon Leach
lands in their families and also all the lands lying to the
west of them upon the Easterly side of D. Road in sight of
with Thomas Baiting David Polans & Isaac Billington and
the lands on the Westerly side of D. Road between D. Road
the inhabitants living upon & within 40 Rods of the Road
from the Namasket Bridge to Plimouth excepted saving D. &
the lands in his family

That Jacob & John Turner surveyor of High ways shall repair and
around the High way leading cross a corner of our Town near John
Bonfons Towards Blimouth & to land all the Roads in that neigh-
bourhood that lye in this Town

John Bonner }
Rathbun } Polat man
Jacob T. }
T. }
T. }

Benj. Whitcomb, Selectman
Elkanah Smith Justice, & Pease

We the Subscribers Select men of Middleborough
According to the direction of the province Law-
Meeting met together the Seventh day of ~~May~~
April 1737 To take a list of Such persons as
are Qualified to Serve on the Jury of Tryalls.
And ~~Quitting~~ ^{Quitting} have taken the following list
in Order to Lay before the Town at their may
meeting According to the direction of said Law
the names are as Follows

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These are to Give Publick Notice that Abial Wood
of midleburgh is a common & notorious Drunkard
wasting his Time and Estate at Taverns and
Publick Houses. These are to forbid all Tavern
Keepers and Rebarlers in or from letting him
have any strong Drink or suffer him to get in
them any, or to Drink or Tipple there on
penalty of the Whorfe of 50 shillings to the Justices
& the Severity of the Law in that behalf sent
Other persons are thus under the Seal of
Magistrate and Court of Sessions of the County
of Middleburgh warning them that if they
doe not prevent him from drinking at
any Tavern or Publick House

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(12)

That Henry Thomas Surveyor of High ways shall Repair and amend the High way leading from the old meeting House towards Locusttor and the High way leading from Elmore Thomas into Plymouth Road near Mr Elmore: and to throw all the Sands upon the southerly side of the Plymouth Road so called, and on the easterly side of Namasset River: the Indians living in sight of Plymouth Road to the Eastward of the meeting house: and within 40 Rods of Plymouth Road to the westward of the meeting house: and the neighbor had now John Dwyer, Esq.

9th. That Nicholas Mors Surveyor of High ways shall Repair and a
mend the High way leading Cross a corner of our Town near John
Simpson formerly Plymouth: and to Rate all the Land in that
Neighbourhood that lye in this Town

John Barnes
Jacob Tinsler
Edward Leonard
Benjamin White } select men

Benjamin A. Noble } Justice, Peace
Chambers }
Chambers }

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

(13)

3 That Benjamin William Thomas Surveyor of High ways shall and lawfully may Two High ways Viz. Via Tamarit Road and Northward Road from the wife Robert Lane to Benjamin Thomas & the County Road from Hanco to the County meeting Road on the Town side. And also the Road living upon and within 40 rods of each side of the said Roads so far as four miles and the lands living in this family excepting and also to the said said sister Joseph Thomas & the said said Samuel and said said Daniel Cornell and their heirs and the lands living in their families capable of working at High ways

4 That Timothy Bryant Surveyor of High ways shall and he assigns
all the Road from Red ways between the west Proving line and
the west side of Nahant River and one half of Warrens bridge
So called and another River and to Run all the Road from
the River to the west Proving line and one half of Warrens
bridge and the Survey of High ways is complete.

[illegible][illegible]

7. That John. Conder surveyor of Highways shall repair
and amend the highway leading from the old meeting house
towards his place; and the highway leading from Ebenezer
Thomson's into Plymouth Road near Mr. Elmer; and to have
the other side of the further side of said the Plymouth
Road to follow up to the Exp. City. And if some that live
the road to be giving five feet of P. Plymouth Road to
the further side of the meeting house, and within 40 rods
of the road to the westward of P. Meeting
house.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been
 named in the report of the Committee on the subject of the
 proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York.
 The names are given in the order in which they were named.
 The names of the persons who have been named in the report of the
 Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the
 Constitution of the State of New York are given in the order in
 which they were named. The names of the persons who have been
 named in the report of the Committee on the subject of the
 proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York
 are given in the order in which they were named.

This image shows a single page from an old manuscript, oriented vertically. The paper is aged and stained, with the text appearing as dark, mostly illegible markings. The right edge of the image shows the binding of the book, with the edges of other pages visible. The text is written in a cursive script, typical of historical documents. There are some larger, more distinct markings that could be interpreted as initials or specific words, but the overall text is too faded and stained to be accurately transcribed.

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Elkanah Leonard & John Sawyer till it comes into the
of said High way said out of the way of the
Two Thirds and said of the way and the other way open
How long as will be our time

Elkanah Leonard
William Landy
Charles Leonard
John Sawyer
John Sawyer

We the subscribers being interested in lands where the Two
of the said High way are laid out and the said lands are
are respectively situated in the lands belonging to the said
In said ways interest our Rank March 24 1792

Thomas Nelson
Elkanah Leonard
William Landy
Charles Leonard
John Sawyer
John Sawyer

Middleborough April 3rd 1792 We the subscribers according
to the Province Law page 311 Do appoint to the general survey
of High ways in said Town their several Divisions and Districts
for building and repairing the High ways in said Town of
Middleborough as follows

That Caleb Barrows Surveyor of High ways shall repair and
amend the High way viz the Mountain Road and the Dart-
mouth Road so called from the west precinct line to Benjamin
Barrows and the Country Road from Wince to the eastern most
ing House in said Town and to have all the lands lying
upon and within the side of each side of said Roads so far
as they belong to the said lands lying in his family excepted
and also to have the same done by the said Thomas for Samuel
Barrows for the said Samuel Barrows. And the said Caleb Barrows
shall have the lands lying in the house where they dwell
capable of being at High ways

That Samuel Barrows Surveyor of High ways shall amend
and repair all the High ways between the west
precinct line and the east side of Narragansett River and the
east side of the Narragansett River so called over Narragansett River
and to have all the lands between said River and the west
precinct line that are not yet of to Caleb Barrows

That Samuel Barrows Surveyor of High ways shall amend
and repair the High way leading from the west meeting
house

Route Towards Portsmouth of the Narragansett line and the
said High way leading from the west meeting house
to the east side of the Narragansett River and the
east side of the Narragansett River so called over Narragansett River
and to have all the lands between said River and the west
precinct line that are not yet of to Caleb Barrows

That the said Caleb Barrows Surveyor of High ways shall
amend and repair the High way leading from the west meeting
house to the east side of the Narragansett River and the
east side of the Narragansett River so called over Narragansett River
and to have all the lands between said River and the west
precinct line that are not yet of to Caleb Barrows

That the said Caleb Barrows Surveyor of High ways shall
amend and repair the High way leading from the west meeting
house to the east side of the Narragansett River and the
east side of the Narragansett River so called over Narragansett River
and to have all the lands between said River and the west
precinct line that are not yet of to Caleb Barrows

That the said Caleb Barrows Surveyor of High ways shall
amend and repair the High way leading from the west meeting
house to the east side of the Narragansett River and the
east side of the Narragansett River so called over Narragansett River
and to have all the lands between said River and the west
precinct line that are not yet of to Caleb Barrows

(25)

Niddelborough october 18th. 1748. By the subscribers according to the Pro-
vince Law Page 311 In the Province Law Book So Appointed by the Court
surveys of High ways for Town Warburton Divisions and Barrows for
amending and repairing the High ways for Town of Niddelborough to fol-
lowe.

1st That James Miller Surveyor of Highways shall repair and amend all the High
ways which were got off to James Harrows to Repair and amend the last
year and to have all the Hands which were got off to J Harrows: and also
to Row William Hunt

2^d That John Nathan Surveyor of High ways shall Repair and amend all
the High ways and Roads which were got off to James Nathan to Repair
and amend the last year: and to have all the Hands which were got off
to James Nathan the last year

3^d That Simon Leach Surveyor of High ways shall Repair and amend all
the High ways and Roads which were got off to Samuel Leach to Repair
and amend the last year and to have all the Hands which were got off
to S Leach the last year except John Bonnet and Joseph Turner
and also the Francis Miller

4th That James Col Surveyor of High ways shall Repair and amend all
the High ways and Roads which were got off to Francis Miller the last
year: and he to have all the Hands which were got off to Francis
Miller the last year excepting J Francis Miller the said John
Bonnet and Joseph Leach

5th That Daniel Walker Surveyor of High ways shall Repair and
amend all the High ways and Roads which were got off to Benjamin
Walker the last year He to have all the Hands which were got
off to said Benjamin Walker the last year except Henry Wood

6th That Isaac Bonnet Surveyor of High ways shall Repair and
amend all the High ways and Roads which were got off to Joshua
Col the last year: He to have all the Hands which were got off to Col
the last year

7th That Ebenezer Leonard Esq Surveyor of High ways shall Repair
and amend all the High ways and Roads which were got off to John
Richardson the last year He to have all the Hands which were got
off to J Richardson the last year

8th That Samuel Southworth Surveyor of Highways shall Repair and
amend all the High ways and Roads which were got off to Thomas Bonner
Barrows the last year He to have all the Hands which were got off
to T Barrows the last year

9th That Charles Hayford Surveyor of High ways shall Repair and amend
all the High ways and Roads which were got off to Ebenezer Bayford
the last year: He to have all the Hands which were got off to said
Ebenezer Hayford the last year

Approved of me Benjaⁿ White Justice of Peace

1. *Richard Southworth*
 2. *Richard Southworth*
 3. *Richard Southworth*
 4. *Jacob Tongue*
 5. *Edmond Morten*

(25)
Middleborough September 9th 1765.

We the Subscribers according to the Province Law (Page 286 in the new Law Book) do appoint to the several Surveyors of Highways in said Town, their several Divisions & Districts, for amending & repairing the Highways in said Town, as followeth.

1st That Capt. Ebenezer Moten, Surveyor of Highways, shall repair & amend all the Highways which were set off to Combs Barrows to repair & amend in the year 1762, & to have all the hands which were set off to said Barrows, (excepting Israel Thomas) & also to have William Red and the hands living in his house.

2^d That Isaac Bonnet, Surveyor of Highways, shall repair & amend all the Highways that were set off to Joshua Cobb in the year 1762, & to have all the hands that live within said Cobb's District.

3^d That James Smith, Surveyor of Highways, shall repair & amend all the Highways that were set off to Simon Legall in the year 1762, & to have all the hands that live within said Legall's District.

4th That Nehemiah Bonnet, Surveyor of Highways, shall repair & amend all the Highways that were set off to Eddy in the year 1762, & to have all the hands that live within said Eddy's District.

5th That Joseph Waterman, Surveyor of Highways, shall repair & amend all the Highways that were set off to him in the year 1762, & also to have all the hands that were set off to his District in said year.

6th That Moses Thurtwaut, Surveyor of Highways, shall repair & amend all the Highways that were set off to Benjamin Tuckers in the year 1762, & to have all the hands that live within said Tuckers District, excepting Henry Wood & the hands in his Family.

7th That William Red Jun^r, Surveyor of Highways, shall repair & amend all the Highways which were set off to John Richmond in the year 1762, & to have all the hands which were set off to said Richmond.

8th That John Alden, Surveyor of Highways, shall repair & amend all the Highways which were set off to Abraham Barden in the year 1762, & to have all the hands that live within said Barden's District.

9th That Charles Ryndel, Surveyor of Highways, shall repair & amend all the Highways which were set off to Ebenezer Wyford in the year 1762, & to have all the hands that live within said Wyford's District.

10th That Joseph Finny, Surveyor of Highways, shall repair & amend all the Highways which were set off to Ebenezer Barrow in the year 1762, & to have all the hands that live within said Barrow's District.

11th That John Benson, Surveyor of Highways, shall repair & amend all the Highways which were set off to Samuel Benson in the year 1762, & to have all the hands that live within said Samuel Benson's District.

John Southworth
Patrick Southworth
Jacob Tomson
Eleazer Norton
Peter Oliver

Select Men
of
Middleborough

Benth White Justice of Peace

Middleborough Nov. 7. 1745

At a meeting of the select men of the above said Town it was this day agreed that a Tax of Two Hundred Pounds to Tenor should be raised from the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of D Town in order to provide a Town Stock of Powder and ammunition agreeable to the Law in that Case made, which sum was ordered to be paid in to the Chief military officers and select men of D Town by the 31st Day of march next.

Isaiah Southworth } select men
Nath^l Southworth } of
Jacob Tomson } Middleborough
Ebenzer Morton }
Peter Oliver }

Now the subscribers select men of Middleborough do appoint Mr Ebenzer Redding to be Pound Keeper of the Towns Pound in the East Precinct in D Town for this present year, Dated at Middleborough June 9th 1746

Isaiah Southworth } select men of
Nath^l Southworth } Middleborough
Jacob Tomson }

Now the subscribers select men of Middleborough do appoint Mr Ebenzer Redding to be Pound Keeper of the Towns belonging to D Town near the Meeting House, for one year next ensuing, Dated at Middleborough aforesaid May 11th 1747.

Isaiah Southworth } select men
Nath^l Southworth } of
Jacob Tomson } Middleborough
Ebenzer Morton }

Middleborough Dec. 1745

Now the subscribers according to the Province Law engaged in the new Law Book to appoint to the several Surveyors of High ways in D Town, their several Divisions and Districts for amending and repairing the High ways in D Town as followeth. (vizt.)

1st That John Winslow, Surveyor of High ways shall repair and amend all the High ways which were got off to Coombs Barrows to repair & amend in the year 1742, and to have all the hands which were got off to D Barrows, excepting the said Thomas, and also to have William Ross and the hands living in his house.

2nd That Isaac Bonnet, Surveyor of High ways, shall repair & amend all the High ways that were got off to Gershom Cobb in the year 1742, and to have all the hands that live within D Cobbs District.

3rd That Capt Joel Ellis Surveyor of High ways, shall repair and amend all the High ways that were got off to Simon Lazel in the year 1744, and to have all the hands that live within said Lazel District.

4th That Eben Bonnet, Surveyor of High ways, shall repair and amend all the High ways that were got off to Zephariah Elly in the year 1744, and to have all the hands that live within D Elly's District.

5th That David Dolano, Surveyor of High ways, shall repair and amend all the High ways that were got off to Joseph ~~in the year 1744~~ in the year 1744, and also to have all the hands that were got off to D District in a year.

6th That Moses Shudvant, Surveyor of Highways, shall repair and amend all the High ways that were got off to Benjamin Tucker in the year 1744, and to have all the hands that live within Tucker's District, excepting Henry Wood and the hands in his family.

7th That Deacon John ~~in the year 1744~~ Surveyor of High ways, shall repair & amend all the High ways, which were got off to John Richmond in the year 1744, and to have all the hands which were got off to D Richmond.

8th That Henry Richmond, Surveyor of High ways, shall repair and amend all the High ways, which were got off to Benjamin Barbon in the year 1744, and to have all the hands that live within D Barbons District.

9th That Samuel ~~in the year 1744~~ Surveyor of High ways, shall repair & amend all the High ways which were got off to Ebenezer Barrows in the year 1744, and to have all the hands that live within D Barrows District.

10th That Peter Capwell Surveyor of High ways shall repair and amend all the High ways that were got off to Ebenezer Barrows in the year 1744, and to have all the hands that live within D Barrows District.

11th That for and to the surveyor of High ways, shall be paid and amended all the High ways which were set off to Samuel Tinson in the year 1746 and to have all the lands that live within the Samuel Tinson District.

Nathaniel South
Jacob Tinson } select men
Ebenzer Norton } of Middleborough
Benjⁿ White Justice of Peace

Now the subscribers being requested by several of the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough that we would lay out a Town way from the head which leads from Packabro to Israel Thomas, and to go by the Sawmill near Isaac Barbons and so till it meets with Taunton Road (so called) have accordingly done the same as follows, beginning at the D^o Packabro way at the line between the land of Abraham Barbon & the land of East Wm Cannedy to the southward of Joseph Barbons House: and from thence we laid out said way upon D^o line between D^o Barbons & Cannedy from D^o Sawmill towards Israel Thomas (D^o line to the center of the way) and from thence on a straight line to the bridge that is over the brook below the aforesaid Sawmill, and from thence as the cart way now goes until it come near the corner of the mill pond, and is the bound between the land of John Fuller and the land of Nathan Pratt, and from thence on the line between their lands until it come to a long stone set in the ground & after James laid about it which is also a bound between their lands, and from thence on the line between their lands until it come to a red oak tree marked: W. in D^o line standing by the Easterly side of a cart way (D^o line to the center of the way) and from thence as the cart way now goes until it come to the aforesaid stone (so called) the D^o way laid out by us March 25th 1746.

Witness our hands this 25th day of March 1746
Nathaniel South
Jacob Tinson
Ebenzer Norton

And the select men of Middleborough have this day laid out a Town way of 30 feet with which crosswalk the Northward lands of us the subscribers Nathaniel Smith Junr and Peter Caswell, who do hereby declare that the D^o way shall be continued cross out D^o land from the cost to the town, or any person in D^o town, saving the cost of repairing the way: as witness our hands this 17th day of March 1746.

Nathaniel Smith Junr
Peter Caswell

Whom the select men of Middleborough have this day laid out a Town way of 30 feet with which crosswalk the Northward lands of us the subscribers Nathaniel Smith Junr and Peter Caswell, who do hereby declare that the D^o way shall be continued cross out D^o land from the cost to the town, or any person in D^o town, saving the cost of repairing the way: as witness our hands this 17th day of March 1746.

Nathaniel Smith Junr
Peter Caswell

Middleborough March 17th 1746. When the subscribers select men of the Town of Middleborough at the request of sundry Inhabitants of the Western Precinct in D^o town, have laid out a Town way in D^o precinct as follows: viz. beginning at a Town way which was formerly laid out, namely at that part of said way between the 102nd and 105th lots in number in the third allotment in the sixteen shilling purchase, and from thence we laid out D^o way where the Proprietors had formerly left land for a way between D^o two lots until it came to the North West end of the 55th lot in number in D^o third allotment in D^o purchase at the corner of the way left by the Proprietors and then to keep the Proprietors way cross D^o 55th lot until it comes to the bound of the North West corner of said 55th lot, and from thence to keep the Proprietors way cross the North West ends of the 55th, 52nd, 49th and 46th lots unto the North West corner of said 46th lot, and from thence leaving the Proprietors way we laid out said way crossing the North West end of the 44th lot in the third allotment in the said sixteen shilling purchase on a straight line unto a stake standing on a small split rock a little within the fence of Nathaniel Smith Junr near the corner where two fences meet, and from thence on a direct line cross said Smiths land unto the North West side of a small heap of rocks which are about twenty four pole distant from said Smiths Dwelling House (to the gate ward thereof) and from thence on the South West side of said Smiths fence round unto the West end of said Smiths Stone Wall, and from thence on the South West side of said Stone Wall until it come to the Land of Peter Caswell, and from thence as Direct as the land will allow of unto the West end of the Causeway cross the Swamp over said Causeway and so along near the South West side of D^o Caswells Dwelling House and so on the same course into the former Highway. Said Town way so far as it is laid in the Proprietors way to be parts thereof to be thirty feet in breadth, and to be an open way, saving that Nathaniel Smith Junr and Peter Caswell shall have Liberty to keep Gates or Bars cross said way on their land for the space of Three years from the Date hereof and no longer.

Nathaniel South
Jacob Tinson
Ebenzer Norton

Whom the select men of Middleborough have this day laid out a Town way of 30 feet with which crosswalk the Northward lands of us the subscribers Nathaniel Smith Junr and Peter Caswell, who do hereby declare that the D^o way shall be continued cross out D^o land from the cost to the town, or any person in D^o town, saving the cost of repairing the way: as witness our hands this 17th day of March 1746.

Nathaniel Smith Junr
Peter Caswell

Middleborough March 27th 1747. Then we the subscribers select men of the Town of Middleborough at the request of sundry inhabitants of the western Precinct in said Town, have laid out a Town way in said Precinct as follows. Viz. Beginning at the Country Road by the northerly side of Mr. Donje Ruggles Land & so upon the northerly side of said Ruggles Land untill it comes to the Land now claimed by John Montgomery and then on the westerly side of said Montgomery Land to the Land of William Strawbridge and so on the westerly side of said Land untill it comes to the corner of a stone wall standing on the North west side of William Strawbridge's New Dwelling House, and from thence on the North west side of said Strawbridge's Land to the Land of John Montgomery now Dwelling and so on the North west side of said Montgomery's Land untill it comes to the head of said Montgomery's Land and from thence on the west end of said Montgomery's Land to the Land of Benjamin Spooner and so on the west end of said Spooner's Land to the said Spooner's corner and from thence to the North west end of a lot of land now claimed by James Tucker and from said Tucker's Land to the Town way which leads from Ephraim Reynolds to the Country Road, all the aforesaid High way or Town way is laid out upon the Land which was formerly left by the Proprietors for a High way the said High way to be in breadth as wide as the Proprietors have left it

Jehiel Southworth
Nathl Southworth
Ebenzer Morton

Middleborough June 20th 1747

We the subscribers according to the Province Law {page 246 in the new Law Book} do appoint to the several surveyors of High ways in said Town, their several Divisions and Districts, for amending and repairing the High ways in said Town, as followeth. Viz.

- 1st That Capt Ebenezer Morton surveyor of High ways shall repair and amend all the High ways which were got off to Coombs Barrows to repair and amend in the year 1742 and to have all the Hands which were got off to said Barrows (excepting Israel Thomas) and also to have William Reed and his Hands living in his House.
- 2nd That Jeremiah Thomas surveyor of High ways shall repair and amend all the High ways that were got off to Gershom Cobb in the year 1742, and to have all the Hands that live within said Cobb's District.
- 3rd That Joseph Southworth surveyor of High ways shall repair and amend all the High ways that were got off to Simon Lezel in the year 1742, and to have all the Hands that live within said Lezel's District.
- 4th That Capt Joel Ellis surveyor of High ways shall repair and amend all the High ways that were got off to Zechariah Eddy in the year 1744 and to have all the Hands that live within said Eddy's District.
- 5th That Caleb Tanton surveyor of High ways shall repair and amend all the High ways that were got off to Joseph Waterman in the year 1744, and also to have all the Hands that were got off to D Waterman's District in the year 1744, and also to have Gershom Cobb's Hands, David Leach and William Barlow and the Hands living in their Houses, Note he is not to repair that part of the High way from the old meeting House to Francis Millers Gate.
- 6th That Edmund Higdon surveyor of High ways shall repair and amend all the High ways that were got off to Benjamin Tucker in the year 1742, and to have all the Hands that live within said Tucker's District, excepting Henry Wood and the Hands living in his family.
- 7th That Ebenezer Wood surveyor of High ways shall repair and amend all the High ways which were got off to Abraham Tabor in the year 1742, together with the High way lately laid out by the said Tabor near the North Precinct line, and to have all the Hands that live within said Abraham Tabor's District.
- 8th That Joseph Tabor surveyor of High ways shall repair and amend all the High ways which were got off to Samuel Benson in the year 1742, and to have all the Hands that live within said Samuel Benson's District.
- 9th That Joseph Richmond surveyor of High ways shall repair and amend all the High ways from Belling Brook to the west Precinct Line near the House where Robert Ransome lately Dwelt, and the High way from Tanton Line to the west Precinct Line near the Land of Joseph Richmond's Pine Swamp (so called) and to have all the Hands in the west Precinct to the northward of the aforesaid Head of said Swamp excepting Benjamin Duffey and Stephen Denham and the Hands in their families.
- 10th That Isaac Sampson surveyor of High ways shall repair and amend the Barrow Road from Belling Brook to the west Precinct Line, and also the High way from Joseph Ruggles to the west Precinct meeting House and also the Road lately laid out so called, from the meeting House to Belling Brook, and to have the following Hands namely

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all those in said west Precinct who live to the north east of the High
way from Joseph Fiddlers to the said west Precinct meeting House
and also all those who dwell on the road called offswampy road
and also Robert Richmond, David Webbham, Benjamin Duffey and John Dorman and the lands in their
families.

11th That William Strawbridge Surveyor of High ways shall Repair and
amend the new High way laid out by the Select men in the west Pro-
cinct, which was laid out March 17th 1747, and to have the following
lands, namely: Silvester Richmond, Timothy Tison, William Holloway,
Benjamin Spooner, James Perkins, John Perkins, John Montgomery
and the lands in Strawbridges and their families.

12th That Isaac Reynolds Surveyor of High ways shall Repair and amend
the Road running from the said meeting House to Taunton line, and also all the High ways and Roads
to the southward of the said Road in the west Precinct, ex-
cepting those High ways and Roads set off to Isaac Spooner and William
Strawbridge, he to have all the lands living in said west Precinct
to the southward of the said Road from the said meeting House to the Town
excepting those set off to Isaac Spooner and William Strawbridge.

John Bennett } Select men
Nathaniel Southworth } of
Jacob Tamson } Middleborough
Eleanor Offord }
Benj^r White Justice of Peace

Middleborough April 25th 1755

We the Subscribers (Select men of Middleborough)
appoint Mr. John Reding, to be Collector of the Pound
belonging to said Town, for one year next ensuing the above date.

Isaiah Southworth
Jonathan Smith
Peter Oliver
Nathaniel Smith
Benj^r Fisher

(37) Middleborough June 5th 1755

We the Subscribers (Select men of Middleborough)
appoint to the Subscribers of said Town, the several Dispersions
Districts for repairing & amending the Highways, severally
annexed to their Names.

1. To Capt. Ebenezer Montague, the Highways & Roads that are
living, which were set off to him by the Select men
of Middleborough the last year.
2. To Amos Thorne, the Highways & Roads, which were
set off to him the last year.
3. To Joseph Thorne, the Highways & Roads, which were
set off to him the last year.
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set off to him the last year.

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John Smith
Jonathan Smith
Mary Smith
Peter Smith, Just. at Sea

Woburn June 10th 1788.

Mr. Ebenezer Acland, was this Day ~~Present~~
 Author of the Rights & Measures for the Town of Middlebury
 for the ensuing Year & by us the Subscribers, Select Men
 of said Town, as also by the Constables of P. Towns —

John D. Smith
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John D. Smith

August 1. 1745

The day appointed Mr. Samuel Thacher to be the said Towns Schoolmaster. He was Director of a free school in the said Town. The said Thacher to be allowed teaching at said P. D. Town for the said quarter of a year & to keep his school as far as he can of the Town, as was the select men of said Town shall appoint to him.

[Faint handwritten notes:]

Franklin Smith
Franklin Smith
Benny Tucker

A Warrant was issued for on 1st May appearing
by all the select men dated 1st May 1781 to warn
Timothy Holloway, & Joseph Pitte & his wife & Family
to depart the Town.

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Middleborough November 28th 1748.

This Day issued a Warrant to warn Hannah Skiffen, single woman, to depart the Town.

Isabel J. Southworth & Selaf. Mear
Peter Oliver
Rathbone Smith Middleborough

Middleborough December 8. 1745.

Whereas the Town Lines between said Middle-
-borough & Rochester are to be perambulated the
10th Instant, as also the Town Lines between Middle-
-borough & Plimton on the 11th Instant, we the Sub-
-scribers do therefore appoint Mr. John Pindham, to
attend on the said Business, as a select man in the
Room of Peter Oliver & also as a Surveyor on said
Business. And we also appoint Mr. Mark Masket
to attend on said Business in the Room of Joseph
Southworth, select man. Jonathan ... 2 select men

The Notification to Master [illegible] as self to the Resolution about men, on the same date, but without reference to Drill.

Copy of the return relating to Rochester Line

We the subscribers met the Select Men, of the Town of Rochester the 15th of December 1748 in order to preambulate the Line & renew the Bonds between the Towns of Middleborough, & Rochester & they viz. the Select Men, of Rochester refused to join with us in preambulate said line, availing, to the former Preamble, of which we brought Copy, unless we would produce the original Settlement, yet they said that they did not question but that said Preamble, was exactly

agreeable to the ancient settlement -

Nath. Smith
Seth Finkham
Mark Haskell

Middleborough January 10th 1748

These two warrants, one to warn Samuel Hatch, his wife & family out of Town, the other to warn James Hatch out of Town

John Smith
Jonathan Smith
Peter Thomas
Charles Smith
Select Men
of
Middleborough

Copy of the Custom relating to Planting done

We the Subscribers being the Select Men & Men appointed by the Select Men of Middleborough & Plimton being met the ninth day of December 1748, in order to prescribe a Part of the line between said two Towns & proceeded to the place as aforesaid, we began at or near the place where the two Towns meet which formerly was the Bound between Plimton in Middleborough Line, which Tree are now standing & grow: We then thereof we laid a Heap of Stones from the main North 5 Degrees West 76 Poles to the line where there lay a great Stone at the old spring road said River. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Samuel Shaw
Benjamin Weston
Jonathan Smith
Nath. Smith
Seth Finkham
Mark Haskell

The District of Jonathan Smith Surveyor of Highways 1749

The two Highways viz: the Taunton Road & the Dartmouth Road, so called from the West Precinct Line to Benjamin Bards and the Country Road from thence to the Easterly Meeting House in said Town: and to have all the hands living upon and within 40 Rods of each side of said Roads the hands living in the house which was formerly the house of John Bards & his heirs High the East meeting house. Except and also to have Thomas Dogge (Thos Dogge) Nathan Pratt, Daniel Caswell, and the hands living in these Dogges houses who are obliged by law to work

The District of Isaac Sampson Surveyor of the Highways 1749

The Dartmouth Road so called from quillens to the West Precinct Line and also the Highway from Joseph Cadoch to the West Precinct meeting house and also the Road to the Road so called from the Meeting house to Bading Brook and from Bading Brook to the West Precinct Line near the house where John Morlan dwells and the Highway from Taunton Line to the West Precinct Line near the head of Isaac Richmonds Pine Swamp, so called and to have all the hands in the West Precinct to the Northwest of the aforesaid Road and the hands in said West Precinct who live to the Northwest of the Highway from Joseph Cadoch to the said West Precinct Line Meeting house and also all that who dwell on the Neck called Apawamsett Neck and all Robert Richmond & his wife Benjamin Durfy and Stephen Donham and the hands in those families

Middleborough May 4th 1749

We the Subscribers Select Men of Middleborough do point out Mr. John Hedding to be Keeper of the Bounds belonging to said Town for one year next Expireing the above Date

Jonathan Smith
Nath. Smith
Benjamin Weston
John Weston

Select Men
of
Middleborough

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The District of Elected Magistrate Surveyor of the Highways

1749. The Roadplend Road, so called, from the West Precinct Meeting House, to Linton Line, and also all the Highways and Roads to the Southward of said Road, and also in the West Precinct excepting those Highways and Roads off to Isaac Sampson & Isaac Price, and to have all the Roads lying in said West Precinct to the Southward of said Road excepting those set off to Isaac Sampson and Isaac Price.

The District of Isaac Price, Surveyor of the Highways 1749.

The Highways led out by the select men in the West Precinct which was laid out March 24th 1747, and also the Road that goes by Isaac Price, and the Roads lying on said Road, as also Silvester Richmond Timothy Fildon William Hallows Benjamin Spooner James Peckins John Cockins John Montgomery William Straubing and the Hands in their families, & also J. Kings Roads.

The District of Jonniah Thomas Surveyor of the Highways

1749. The Highways leading from the Old Meeting House towards Rochester and the Highway leading from Ebenezer Thomas's to Elmton Road near Mr. Elms, and to have all the Hands on the Southward side of Elmton Road, so called, on the Eastern side of Hamasset River, excepting the inhabitants living in sight of said Elmton Road to the Eastward of the meeting house and the Hamasset River, in the South East corner of the town near John Maysons. Within forty rods of said Elmton Road to the Westward of the meeting house and the Hamasset River, and the Hands living in the South East corner of the town near John Maysons.

The District of Thomas Knotten Surveyor of the Highways 1749. all the Highways between the West Precinct Line and the West side of Hamasset River except what is this year set off to Ignatius Elms, as also the one half of Hamons Bridge so called upon Hamasset River and to have all the Hands between said River and the West Precinct Line that are not set off to Ignatius Elms.

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The District of Edward Thomas Surveyor of the Highways 1749.

The Highways leading from the Old Meeting House to Northwards Bridge so called and the East Part of said Bridge and half Hamons Bridge so called over Hamasset River, and also the Hamasset River, and those living in their families, vizt Daniel Sullivan and all those living to the Northward of said Sullivan between said Highways and Hamasset River, also the Hands living on the Eastern side of said Highway within sight of said Hamasset River, as far as to include Joseph Siskin, and the Hands in his family and also Isaac Billington, Abiel Leach, Captain William Barlow, Jesse Brown, Micah Bryant and Daniel Prudden, and the Hands living in their families.

The District of Zachariah Day Surveyor of Highways 1749.

The Highways from Middleborough to Meeting House to Clinton Line at the Tree & the Way that leads out of said Way near John Sampsons and leads to Clinton Line going by Capt. Ellis and to have all the Hands that live between said Ways and those that live within twenty rods of the last mentioned Way on the Road only set from Nathaniel Wood Down to Clinton Line by Jesse Griffiths, including Bates and said Griffiths.

The District of Samuel Litcham Surveyor of the Highways

1749. The Highway from Middleborough to Meeting House to the East side of Francis Miller's Gate and from thence to Clinton Line over the Causeway and all the Hands living on the Eastern side of Hamasset River and on the Northern side of the Way to Clinton from said Meeting House by Capt. Ellis, excepting those that live within twenty rods of the said Way by Capt. Ellis and those Hands that live between the Highway from the house formerly Francis Miller's Dwelling house to the Meeting House, except those set off to others this year, and from said Meeting House to Capt. Ellis and on the Eastern side of Hamasset River.

The District of John Tomson Surveyor of Highways the High Road leading from the old meeting house to the Gate called Francis Minkers Gate: being the day that led to Tomlons Bridges so called: and also the day laid out from said Road to the first and twenty second Lots: so called: and to have the following Hands Viz: John and James Palmer Jacob Lazen John Redding Eben Sprout Josiah Root Eschiram Donham Thomas Darling William Bushman Seth Finkham John Bonnet and Jeremiah Finkham and the hands Living in their families and also all the hands Living to the Northward of the above of Sprout upon both Sides of said Road and day near thereto and also all the Hands Living between the last mentioned Day of the Great River as far as to include Thomas Darling

The District of Jeremiah Thomas Surveyor of the Highways 1749 The Highway leading from the old meeting house towards Rochester & the Highway leading from Ebenezer Thomas to Plymouth Road near Mr. Elms and to have all the hands on the Southern Side of Plymouth Road so called on the Eastern Side of Hamphol River excepting the inhabitants Living in sight of said Plymouth Road to the Bayward of the Whaling House and with in forty Rods of said Plymouth Road to the Eastward of the said Whaling House and the inhabitants Living in the South East Corner of the town near John Bonlons.

The District of Samuel Dexter Surveyor of the Highways 1749 The Highway across a portion of the Town near John Bonlons towards Plymouth and to have all the hands that live in this Town in that Neighborhood

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We the Superiours Select men of Middleborough according to the Directions of the Province Law being Met together in the year 1749 To take a List of such Persons as are Qualified to serve on the jury of Tryals and accordingly have Taken the following List in order to Lay before the Town at their Meeting in February for the Choice of Jurymen.

and the Names are as follows

David Allen	James Raymond	Bonjamin Church
Eben. Bennet junr	Ebenezer Raymond	Boro Churchol
Joseph Bates	Jonathan Smith junr	Ignatious Elms
Joseph Bates junr	Thomas Seary	Godulfus Elms
Silvanus Borros	John Seal	Jedidiah Holmes
micah Argent	James Soul	Jeremiah Howland
John Briggs	Mr Ebenezer Sprout	William Howland
John Cobb	Mr John Fincham	John Leonard
Gorskom Cobb junr	Samuel Fincham	John Lobberson
James Cobb	John Fincham	Joseph Lovel
John Cor	Joseph Fincham	Fauis moris
William Cushman	Jeremiah Fincham	John Miller
Elijah Clap	Ebenezer Fincham	Elijah Morrey
Jobor Cushman	Edward Thomas	John Perkins
Thomas Darling	Thomas Tupper	John Rose
Samuel Finkham	de Jacob Tomson	Elnablon Sharmen
Jacariah Eddy	Calob Tomson	William Short
Josiah Freeman	John Tomson	Jonathan Shaw junr
Nelson Finney	de Jacob Woughn	George Shaw
thial Loach	Sam. Warren junr	Moses Shaw
Joseph Leonard junr	Benjamin Warren	Elkanah Shaw
James Miller	David Weston	John Samson
John Miller junr	Ebenezer Weston	Obadiah Samson
John Palmer	Samuel Weston	Gorskom Samson
Benjamin Prater	Josiah Weston	Ephraim Samson
Ebenezer Prater junr	Joseph Wadernon	Jonathan Shaw
Francis Seary	Joseph William	Jeremiah Thomas
Ebenezer Seary	Isaac Bennett	Jedidiah Thomas
John Seary	Nathaniel Bennett	Ebenezer Thomas
John Seary junr	Isaiah Benson	Henry Thomas
James Palmer	Ebenezer Benson	William Thomas junr
	Joseph Benson	Josiah Thomas
	Samuel Benson	Samuel Thomas
	Calob Benson	Benjamin Thomas
	Joshua Benson	Oxbridge Thacker

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Jabez Wood	Nathan Thomas	Joseph Hinnoy
Rehabed Wood	Ephraim Thomas	John Harris
Nath: Wood	Elnathan Wood	John Richmond
Edmond Wood	Benjamin White	Christopher Richmond
David Allen	Sam: Allen	Josiah Richmond
Joseph Allen	Eben: Barrow	Robert Richmond
John Allen	John Booth	Silvester Richmond
Benjamin Barnden	Benjamin Booth	Charles Reynolds
Joseph Bumpas	John Booth	Ephraim Reynolds
Nathaniel Bumpas	John Blackmore	Eleazar Southworth
Timothy Bryant	Peter Caswell	Nathaniel Smith Junr
Sam: Bennet	Jacob Caswell	William Smith
W: Cornelius Bennet	Nathan Caswell	Uriah Samson
Daniel Caswell	Nathaniel Hollaway	William Strawbridge
Thomas Daggett	Samuel Hollaway	Benjamin Sprout
Moses Eddy	March Haskel	Robert Sprout
Barnes Eaton	Josiah Hollaway	Jacob Skerrmon
Jabez Fuller	John Howland	Joseph Tronant
James Green	Mallicky Howland	George Williamson
Benjamin Hafford	William How	John Worron
John Jackson	Abiel Hoskins	Edward Washburn
Lot Thomas Knotton	Nathan Hoskins	This List was taken
W: Elias Miller	Robert How	as aforesaid by us
Minies Orat	Joseph Lator	Jonathan Smith
Nathan Orat	John Simson	Nath: Smith
William Reed	John Mont gomery	Benjamin Tucker
Henry Richmond	John Macculley	
Samuel Smith	John M	
Israel Thomas	Thomas Nelson Junr	
Jabez Thomas	William Nelson Junr	
	Mr Isaac Pierce	
	Isaac Pierce Junr	
	Thomas Pierce	
	Eleazar Pierce	
	Thadrick Pierce	
	James Pickins	
	John Pickins	

Middleborough June 4: 1750

Wee the Subscribers select men of said Middleborough
 Appoint Mr John Hadding to be keeper of the Town
 belonging to said Town for one year next ensuing
 the date

Jonathan Smith } select men
 Nath: Smith } of
 Benja: Tucker }

This List was accepted by the Town of Middleborough at
 there Town Meeting February: 17: 1750: and ordered that
 Each Persons Name be writ in distinct papers and put into
 the Boxes for that purpose and drawn as the Law directs when
 Venires are sent for the choice of Jurors

attest Jonathan Smith Moderator

Wee the Select men and the Constables of the Town of Middle-
 borough in the County of Plymouth agreeable to the Power
 granted in us by the Law of this Province Do appoint
 Eben: Hadding of said Town house right to be a shaler
 of weight and Measures of the said Town during this
 present year and until the next Annual March Meeting
 of said Town Dated at Middleborough the 4th day of June
 1750

Jonathan Smith } Selectmen
 Nath: Smith } of
 Benja: Tucker }

Constables
 of
 Middleborough

The Town Ways laid out by the select men of Middleborough
on the 14th day of March 1749: at the request of some of the
Inhabitants living in the Northwest part of said Town viz: Day
through the Indian Land and Land Purchase of the Indian down
to Capt Warbourns Bridge called: the Wyckesing from the Indian
Line beginning at a stake and heap of stones by the bend of
the Indian Land which stake and stones is on the south side
of the way so that the south side of the way from said station to
the back side of Mr James Kiths Shop Rangeth North 72 Degrees
West and the North side of the way about 1 Pole from the
South East Corner of said Kiths dwelling house: Rangeth
South 81 Degrees West: within about 5 Poles of the south side
of the Meeting house: and thence goes till it comes againe
the South East Corner of said Meeting house: and from thence
the East side of S. Day Rangeth North 34 Degrees West to a Pine
Tree near the Corner of Ezra Warbourns field and so as the way
is now used and supposed down to said Bridge: and so to the side
of said Bridge: in case the select men of said Town in there
Return have laid out there way to the middle of said Bridge the
other Day beginning at a stake shot a Pole about South West from
the South West Corner of the Meeting house and the North side
of the way Rangeth South 30 Degrees West to the North East Corner
of Benja Whitts Land: and from thence the West side of said way
rangeth by said Whitts Land South about 3 Degrees East Alights
fields so called: and then as the way is now supposed near
the same corner by said Whitts field and the land laid out for
the passage about to Keins Beyond the Corner of John Simons
his field near an old Celler: and from thence the way Rangeth
South about 70 Degrees East until it comes to the South Corner of
Mr Honory Richards to a stone stake in the ground by which
the Free Marched which are bounds in the Range of the Indian
Line ^{in the Indian Land} Rangeth South West ^{to the Indian Land} ^{to the Indian Land}
Middleborough March 19th 1749
The within said were accepted by the said Town at their annual Meeting
this day on condition that the said Town shall be at no charge in keeping
the Land of said Ways laid out at said John Simons Corner of said

Meeting

Middleborough June 11th 1750.

We the subscribers select men of Middleborough
appoint to the Surveyors of said Town Levee Dispersers or
Districts for Repairing and amending the Highways &c really
annexed to these names viz

- 1st To Ignatius Elms, the Highways and lands that are living
which were set off to him by the select men of Middleborough
the last year
- 2d To Peter Cjwell the Highways and Lands which were
set off to Isaac Sampson the last year
- 3d To Eleonius Reynolds the Highways and Lands that were
set off to him the last year
- 4d To Isaac Pierce for to have the Highways and Lands that
were set off to his father Isaac Pierce the last year
- 5d To Benja Burt the Highways and Lands that were
set off to Edward Thomas the last year
- 6d To Nathaniel Wood the Highways and Lands that were
set off to Leukiah Cady the last year
- 7d To Jorimiah Thomas the highways and lands that were
set off to him by the select men the last year
- 8d To James Smith the Highways and land that were set
off to Samuel Tinkham the last year
- 9d To Barnabas Eaton the Highways and lands that were
set off to Lint Thomas Knollen the last year
- 10d To Caleb Benson the Highways and lands that were set
off to Samuel Benson the last year
- 11d To Caleb Tomjen the highways and lands that were set off
to John Tomjen the last year

Jonathan Smith Select man
Caleb Smith
Benja Tucker Middleborough

Middleborough June 3rd 1751

We the Subscribers Select men of Middleborough appointed to the Surveyors of the said Town several Divisions or Districts for Repairing and amending the high ways severally annexed to their Names which is as followeth

- 1st To Elias mill on the high ways and lands that are leaving that were set off to Ignatius Elmes in the year 1749. Excepting David Allen
- 2nd To Peter Caswell the High ways and lands that were set off to Isaac Caswell in the year 1749
- 3rd To Elnah Leonard Junior the High ways and lands that were set off to Josiah Richmond in the year 1749
- 4th To Ephraim Reynolds the High ways and lands that were set off to Josiah Reynolds in the year 1749
- 5th To Josiah Holloway the High ways and lands that were set off to Josiah Seave in the year 1749
- 6th To Thomas Supper the High ways and lands that were set off to Edward Thomas in the year 1749: David Allen Decker Prater Jeremiah Linkham Moses Redding Samuel Linkham Dr. Thomas Darling and the lands in his house John Palmer Esq. Spruitt Jesse Bryant John Lewis and lands in his house Nathaniel Bumpas Nathan Thomas Silson Ripley Benajah Prater Josiah Wood and lands in his house
- 7th To Nathaniel Wood the high ways and lands that were set off to Zachariah Wood in the year 1749
- 8th To Ebenezer Thomas the High ways and lands that were set off to Jeremiah Thomas in the year 1749
- 9th To Josiah Freeman the high ways and lands that were set off to Samuel Linkham in the year 1749
- 10th To David Curtis the High ways laid out on the 1st of March 1749 from the East Line through the Indian Lands and lands purchased of the Indians to the first meeting house and from the meeting house to the 1st bridge called the North bridge and lands living on said lands

1st To John Allen the High ways and lands that were set off to Thomas Knotten in the year 1749. Excepting those lands who dwell on the Indian Lands and Lands purchased of the Indians: and Nathaniel Bumpas Nathan Thomas Silson Ripley and Benajah Prater

2nd To Samuel Bonson the high ways and lands that were set off to him in the year 1749

3rd To James Cobb the High ways and lands that were set off to John Lonsom in the year 1749. Excepting Jeremiah Linkham Moses Redding Samuel Linkham Dr. Thomas Darling and lands in his house John Palmer Esq. Spruitt Jesse Bryant Samuel Lewis and lands in his house and Josiah Wood and lands in his house

Middleborough April the 26th 1753

We the Subscribers Select men of the Town of Middleborough appointed to the Surveyors several Divisions or Districts for Repairing and amending the high ways severally annexed to their Names as follows viz:

- 1st To Joseph Barrows the Town high ways viz the Junction Road of the Dartmouth Road (so called) from the West Precinct Line to Benjamin Wardens & the Country Road from thence to the Easterly Meeting house inclid Theron & to have all the lands living upon & within forty Rods of each End of said Roads (and the lands living in the house which was formerly the house where Doctor Palmer lived near the last Meeting house excepted) & also to have Thomee Seave Linkham Deed Thinius Prater Nathan Prater John Seave & the lands living in their houses
- 2nd To Edward Woodman the Dartmouth Road so called from Quittus Brook to the West Precinct Line - and also the high way from Joseph Padocks to the West Precinct Meeting house together with all the Lands Dwelling on or adjacent thereto within twenty Rods of said Roads excepting Turn over

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Samuel Thrasher and the hands dwelling in his house
and also to have Ebenezer Barrows Jacob Caswell and
Silvestor Richmond and Gideon Southworth and the hands
Living in these houses

3rd To Elkanah Leonard Jr. the Rhode Island Road
So called: from the West Precinct Line near the house
where William Ransom dwells to where said Road crosses
Taunton Line: and also the high way from Taunton Line
to the West Precinct Line near the head of Josiah Richmonds
Pine Swamp so called: together with all the hands living
to the Northward of said Rhode Island Road & within twenty Rods
of the same & also Ephraim Donham Seth Caswell & Robert
Spencer & the hands living in these families

4th To Isaac Peirce Jr., all the Roads in the West Precinct
that are laid out to the Westward of the Road that goes
from Quittins Brook to the West Precinct Meeting house
excepting the Rhode Island Road & also all the hands in
Precinct that live to the eastward of said Road excepting
Edward Wyburn Robert Richmond Silvestor Richmond & the
Sibon John Ford, William McFall & the hands living in these
families

5th To Barnabas Eaton, the Road called the Peckard Road
from the house where John Alden dwells including said house
& from there to the house of Nathan Thomas nigh the Rhode
Island Road and also one half of Warrens Bridge so called
together with all the hands within twenty Rods of said Road
and Bridge & also James Mardock Samuel Lyon Benja
Hayford & Jonathan Washburn & the hands living in these
families

6th To Ezra Washburn, the Road that Leads from John
Aldens house to Leguit Bridge together with all the Road
from the West Precinct Line to said Bridge &

53.
& also all the Hands within said Limits excepting what
are set off to Grombs Barnard & Barnabas Eaton

7th To David Sears the Highway leading from the Old Meeting
house to Woodward Bridge so called & the Irons part of said Bridge
and half of Warrens Bridge so called over Namasket River &
to have the following hands & those in these families viz all those
Living to the Northward of the Road w^{ch} is between said high
way & Namasket River & also all the hands living on the
Easterly side of said highway within sight of it from Woodward
Bridge Southward as far as to said Bridge & the hands in
his family, and also Isaac Bollington William Barlow
Lemuel Donham & John Palmer & the hands in these families

8th To Noah Thomas, the highway that Leads from the
Old meeting house to Hallifax Line: being the way that
leads to Tompsons Bridge so called, & also the wayland out of said
Road across the five & twenty Acre lots so called together with
the hands that live within twenty Rods of said Roads as also
Jerimiah Tinkham Moses Redding Samuel Tinkham Lemuel
Harlow & William Cushman & the hands in these families

9th To Josiah Freeman, the high way from the Gate to
Francis Millers Gate to Clinton Line on Millers highway, and
all the hands living on the Easterly side of Raven Brook & on
the Northward side of the way to Clinton from said meeting house
on Capt. Elliss excepting those that live within twenty Rods of the
way by Capt. Elliss, and also to John Ephraim Wood & the hands
in these families

10th To Joseph Seamer, the Road that Leads from Ebenezer
house to the Plymouth Road as far as the P. Free is laid, and also
the way that Leads out of said Road near Ephraim to the Clinton Line
by Capt. Elliss & also all the hands that live within twenty Rods of said
Roads between said Roads, beginning at Samuel Tolmans & also between
said Roads & John Davers & all the hands living in
these families

11 - To William Thomas Sr. the highway leading from the old meeting house towards Rochester & the highway leading from Ebenezer Thomas to Plymouth Road near the station Chms. & to have all the lands on the southeasterly side of Plymouth Road so called, on the Easterly side of Namasket River, excepting of Inhabitant's River in sight of said Plymouth Road to the Eastward of the meeting house & withingbury Road of said Plymouth Road to the Westward of the meeting house, and the neighborhood there in the South East corner of the Town from Rochester side to Thomas Raymors, and Nehemiah Bennett John Savory & the lands in these families.

12 - To Samuel Benson the highway from Thomas Raymors to Wareham line & the Highway north a foot of the town near Joseph Benson towards Plymouth & to Rose Thomas Raymors & the lands lying in his family & all the lands that live in the South East corner of the Town from Raymors to Rochester Wareham & Plimton Line.

Jonathan Smith
Thomas Nelson
Chas. Miller

Deputy
of
Middleborough

John Oliver Esq. & Co. Secy

Middleborough June 5th 1754.

We the Chaperbers Select men of the Town of Middleborough appoint to the Surveyors of said Town several Divisions or Districts for Repairing and mending the High Ways severally annexed to there names as followeth Viz

- 1 - To Israel Thomas Surveyor the High Ways & lands that were set off to Combs Ramours in the year 1753 together with Israhel Bates & the Road from his house into the Contray Road
- 2 - To Edward Warsham Surveyor the High Ways & lands that were set off to the said Warsham in the year 1753
- 3 - To Philip Leonard Surveyor the High Ways & lands that were set to Elizabeth Leonard in the year 1753.
- 4 - To William Sunday Surveyor the High Ways & lands that were set to Israhel Bates in the year 1753.
- 5 - To Lieut Thomas Knotton Surveyor the High Ways & lands that were set to Barnabas Eaton in the year 1753.
- 6 - To Ezra Warsham Surveyor the High Ways & lands that were set to the said Warsham in the year 1753.
- 7 - To Benjamin Pratt Surveyor the High Ways & lands that were set to David Sears in the year 1753.
- 8 - To John Tomson Surveyor the High Ways & lands that were set to Nath Thomas in the year 1753 excepting Ebenezer Shumutt & Israhel Wods
- 9 - To Samuel Smith Surveyor the High Ways & lands that were set to Josiah Freeman in the year 1753.

- 10th To Shewls Ellis Surveyor the High ways and lands that were set to Joseph Francis in the year 1753.
- 11th To Jerimiah Thomas Surveyor the High ways & lands that were set to William Thomas in the year 1753.
- 12th To Joshua Benson Surveyor the High ways & lands that were set to Samuel Benson in the year 1753.

Jonathan Smith
Thomas Nelson Junr
Elias Miller
Select men of Middleborough

Peter Oliver Just ad. Rec

June the 9th 1755

Issued three warrants one for David Wood his wife and family one for Joseph Aldrich his wife & family and one for John Paul & wife out of Town.

Elias Miller
Joseph Tinkham
Select men of Middleborough

June the 9th 1755

We the Subscriben Select men of the Town of Middleborough do appoint m^r Jeriah wood to be keeper of the pound belonging to said Town the year ending from the above Date

Mark Haskell
Elias Miller
Joseph Tinkham
Select men of Middleborough

August the 4th 1755

Issued one warrant to Wenne Mary nee Anne Singal Woman to Depart this Town

Mark Haskell
Joseph Tinkham
Select men of Middleborough

June 18th 1755

We the Subscriben Select men of the Town of Middleborough do appoint to the Surveyor of said Town the several Disputes or Defects for repairing & amending the high ways & roads annexed to. Their names as followeth.

- To David Miller Surveyor of the high ways & lands that were set to Israel Thomas in the year 1754
- To Elijah Clay Surveyor of high ways and land that were set to Benjamin Drath in the year 1754
- To William Cushman Surveyor of high ways and land that were set to Caleb Thompson in the year 1754
- To John Knotton Surveyor of high ways and land that were set to West Thomas Knotton in the year 1754
- To Lemuel Thomas Surveyor of high ways and land that were set to Jeremiah Thomas in the year 1754
- To Caleb Benson Surveyor of high ways and land that were set to Joshua Benson in the year 1754
- To John Briggs Surveyor of high ways and land that were set to Charles Ellis & Samuel Smith in the year 1754
- To Benjamin Shaw Surveyor of high ways and land that were set to Ezra Washburn in the year 1754
- To John Richmond Surveyor of high ways and land that were set to Philip Leonard in the year 1754

Robert Richmond Surveyor of high ways and lands
That were set to Edward Washburn in the year 1754

To Benjamin Spooner and Thomas Peirce Surveyors of high
ways and lands That were set to William Canady in the
year 1754

Mark Haskall } Select men
Elias Miller } of Middleborough
Joseph Finkham }

may the 17th 1756

Issued out a warrant to warn Benjamin Miel and his
family, To Depart of this Town

Mark Haskall } Select men
Elias Miller } of
Joseph Finkham } Middleborough

may the 31st 1756

Issued out a warrant to warn Hannah
The wife of and two Children To
Depart out of this Town

Mark Haskall } Select men
Elias Miller } of
Joseph Finkham } Middleborough

may the 31st 1756
We the Subscribers Select men of the Town of Middleborough
Do appoint Mr Joseph Wood to be keeper of the Town
Belonging to said Town the year ensuing from the above
date

Mark Haskall } Select men
Elias Miller } of
Joseph Finkham } Middleborough

1756 July the 7th 1756
We the subscribers & select men of the town of Middleborough
appointed to the Surveyors of Said Town the several
highways or districts for repairing and amending the high-
ways, severally annexed to their names as follows to wit

To Isaac Thomas the two roads over the Taunton road, and Dartmouth road
(so called) from the west precinct line To Benjamin Barden, and the
country road from Haver to the Easterly meeting house in S. Town
and also all the land lying upon and within 40 rods of each
of said roads (John Palmer excepted) and also to amend
said road leading from the country road as far as the house of the
said Isaac Thomas, and all the land lying near
said road also to have John Daggett, William Reed, Thimcha,
Walter, William Pratt and John Parker and the land in their
families

To Thomas Dimes the Dartmouth road (so called) from Quitticus
church to the west precinct line, and also the high way from
Quitticus church to the west precinct meeting house, together
with all the land lying on or adjacent near within twenty rods
of said road, and also to have said Southworth, and the land
in the house that was formerly Jacob Capwell

To John Warren the Abington road (so called) from the west
precinct line near Samuel Dimes to where said road crosses the
Taunton line, and also the high way from Taunton line to the
west precinct line near the head of Joseph Richmond pine Swamp
(so called) together with all the land lying to the northward of
said road, and within 20 rods of the same, and also all the
land that lies in the said family Ephraim Dimeham also John
Capwell and John Robert Sprout, and the land in their family

To Timothy Bryant the road called goosechade road from the house
where John Dime dwells (including 20 houses) from thence to the
To the house where Joseph Thomas lives (exclusive of said house
and one half of narrow bridge (so called) together with all the
land within twenty rods of said road, and bridge, and also to have
murderly judicial from Henry Hayford, John Hayford, Ephraim
Woods and Jonathan Westburn, and all the land
lying in their families

To David Alden The Road that leads from John Alden house to Fitch
bridge together with all the road from the west precinct line to
bridge, and all the land within said limits, together with
Bryant, and those lot of to him, and those lot of to James Thomas

To Leveel Dimeham The high way leading from the meeting
house To Woodward bridge (so called) and the town part of said
bridge and one half of narrow bridge (so called) over
river, together with all the land lying within forty rods
of said road, also to include John Palmer, Isaac, William, and
and William Barlow, and the land in their families

To Joseph Waterman the high way that leads from the
meeting house To Hailston line being that way that leads
To Dornbos bridge (so called) and also the way laid out
from said road across the five and twenty acre lots (so called)
together with all the land that lies within twenty rods of
said road, also Jeremiah Finkham, Samuel Finkham,
Joseph Redding, Lemuel Harlow and William Capwell

To Josiah Freeman the high way from millers gate (so called)
To Plymton line one millers capway (so called) and all the land
lying the Easterly side of Haver Brook, and on the north
side of way to Plymton from the meeting house by Capt. St. John
Leestring, that line within twenty rods of the last mentioned
road, and to have the land that lies in John Bennett, Joseph
and Ephraim Wood and the land of the said families

To John Severy the high way called plymouth road beginning
at West Oronoth, thence to the A Fore also the road leading from
or near Ephraim Dimeham to plymton line by Capt. St. John,
all the land lying within 20 rods of said road, and all that lies
between said road and also including Jeremiah Bennett, William Pratt
and Ephraim Wood

To Confidor Benson the high way from Henry Raymond, to
Wareham line and the high way from a corner of the town near
Joseph Benson toward plymouth and to have the land lying in
Henry Raymond house, and all the land that lies in the
said town of the town from said Raymond to Hailston line
and plymton line

To Lemuel D
meeting house
Thomson leading
from Haver
Have all the
on the Easterly
line in sight
house, and all
Thomas Rayn

To Benjamin

To James

11th To Samuel Thome, The high way^{er} Leading from the old meeting House towards Rochester and the new way from Henry Thome's leading towards the farms and the high way leading from Thome's to Plymouth road near Jonathan Pons and to have all the land on the Southerly Side of Plymouth on the Easterly Side of new mill river Excepting those the live in sight of said road to the Paffmott. of the old meeting House, and all that neighbourhood That Lyes South East from Thome's Raymond, and Nehemiah Bennett & John Severy's

12th To Frederick Pierce

13th To James Stralbridge the high way, & lands

Mark Hackett Select men
Elias Miller of
Joseph Finkham Middleborough

Approved by Peter Oliver Just. of Peace

Middleborough April 4th 1757

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We the Subscribers Select Men of the Town of Middleborough appointed by the Inhabitants of said Town the Several Dispositions or Grants for Repairing and amending the highways severally annexed to these names as followeth vizt

- 1st To Joseph Bates Jun^r Surveyor of highways and lands that was set of to Israel Thomas in the year 1756
- 2nd To Abraham Shaw the high ways and lands that was set of to Ebenezer Barrows in the year 1756 Except the Copway by Joseph Hinney and what lands & ways between R. Copway and Quitticas brook ranging from R. Copway to the Copway Swamp thence
- 3rd To Elijah Hackett the highways & lands that was set of to John Warren in the year 1756
- 4th To John Weston Jun^r the highways & lands that was set of to Timothy Bryant in the year 1756
- 5th To Peter Eaton the high ways and lands that was set of to David Alden in the year 1756
- 6th To Seth Sampson the high ways and lands that was set of to Samuel Thome Jun^r in the year 1756
- 7th To Caleb Tompson the high ways and lands that was set of to Joseph Waterman in the year 1756
- 8th To Charles Ellis the high ways and lands that was set of to Josiah Freeman in the year 1756
- 9th To Francis Mumby the highways and lands that was set of to John Severy in the year 1756
- 10th To James Lebaron the high ways and lands that was set of to Confider Severy Jun^r in the year 1756
- 11th To Nathaniel Bright the highways and lands that was set of to Samuel Dunham Jun^r in the year 1756
- 12th To Joseph Hinney the Copway by his house and all the ways & lands between said Hinney & Quitticas brook (including John Hinney and Meliter's flatway)
- 13th To Henry Stralbridge the highways and lands between the Road that leads from the present meeting House unto Deer pond and then by the pond unto the Southwesterly by the end and from thence a little to the north of John Deckings dwelling thence straight unto the Spring Brook well and then down the Cedar Swamp unto the Cedar Swamp by the Town line unto the place first mentioned
- 14th To William Kennedy the high ways and lands between the Road that leads from the River pond unto a place just west of the long pond & the Town line & the Southerly boundary of Henry Stralbridge's property (including the lands lying within 20 rods of D. Road)

Thomas Severy
John Tompson

Confuted to Peter Oliver Just. of Peace

Whereas application hath been made unto us the Subscribers by
 Capt. James Vaughan & Others to Lay out a private way High-
 ways and back from the Highway that Lead from Middleborough
 Old meeting House unto ~~the~~ ^{the} Bridges toward the Splitting mill
 have done the same as follows, vizt.
 The way to begin, at the Lane that Lead through Capt. James
 Vaughan's farm, att the above said high way to the Northward
 of this Dwelling House which is in the line between the sixth
 and fifth of the twenty acre lots, and then to go in the line betwixt
 said Lots unto the head of them, which is near the line between
 Jeremiah Finkham and Samuel Finkham Junr Land, and
 then the way to go in the line between Jeremiah Finkham
 and Samuel Finkham Junr Land, half on one and half on the
 other untill it comes unto the Land of Moses Redding and
 then the way to go on Jeremiah Finkham's Land
 untill it comes unto the Land of Thomas Tupper and Peter
 Oliver Esq^r and then the way to go in said line unto the
 High way that Lead from Middleborough Old meeting House
 unto Woodward bridges the whole on Thomas Tupper's Land.
 The above said way to be twenty five feet in width.
 Dated at Middleborough
 March 8th day 1758

Shas Miller Select men
 John Tomson of
 Middleborough

at a Town meeting held at Middleborough old meeting House
 March 20th 1758 and then at a meeting voted and pleased the
 above said way of Capt. James Vaughan & Samuel Finkham
 Jeremiah Finkham & Thomas Tupper will give the Land and
 make and maintain the said way with the help of Isaac Chapman
 John Tomson, Ebenezer Finkham, Moses Redding, Daniel
 Vaughan and there Families

(65)

In answer to a petition to us the subscribers & select men of middloborough, by m^r Barnabas Salton and m^r Henry Richard and others of that neighbourhood on may the 21st 1758 for to lay out a Road from m^r Barnabas Saltons to m^r Moses Taddy we meet on may the 30th 1758 and considered the Cause by taking an observation of the Road formerly laid out and also of the ground where those neighbours thought the most convenient, and then we proceeded as follows for to lay out a Road, beginning at the Road that is laid out from m^r Moses Taddy to Tiltent At a Pitchpine stump standing in a midway newly cleared leading towards Samuel Richard and from said stump upon a straight line to Samuel Richards wall upon the westerly side of his wall to the corner of his wall fence, and from said wall fence on a straight line to the Southwesterly corner of the Land belonging to the heirs of m^r Thomas wood deceased, and from thence upon the northwesterly side of Henry Richards Land to the corner bound between him and John Knollon, and then to turn the corner upon said Richards Land to come out into the new broad Road between the Red oak tree on which the gate hung and John Knollons wall and to keep said Road to m^r Barnabas Saltons; and said Road to be twenty feet in width.

Gephron Cobb } Select men
 John Sampson }
 David Eden } middloborough

at a Town meeting held at middloborough old meeting House march 21st 1759 at said meeting voted and accepted the above said Road laid out provided it be no charge to the Town in purchasing Land for said Road

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Middloborough may 27th 1759
 we the subscribers Select men of the Town of middloborough appear to the Surveyors of high ways of said Town the several divisions of Districts for the repairing and amending the High ways severally annexed to the names which is as follows (viz)

To Caleb Benson the Highways from Thomas Raymonds to warham Line and the high way across a corner of the Town near Joseph Bensons house and to have the hands living in Thomas Raymonds house and all the hands that live in the South West corner of the Town from said Raymonds to Rochester, Warham & Wilmouth Lines

To Cap Samuel Shuckers the Highways leading from the old meeting House towards Rochester and the new way from Henry Shuckers leading towards the farm and the Highways leading from Shuckers Thomas to Plymouth Road near Ignations House, and to have all the hands on the Easterly side of Plymouth Road on the Easterly side of Nemahs River excepting those that live in sight of said Road to the East mouth of the old meeting House and that neighbourhood that lives South of said Thomas Raymonds and William Bennetts & John Soverys

To Nathaniel Wood the Highways called Almoneth Road beginning at Cap Sprouts Thome to the P tree also the Road leading from or near Ephraim Shuckers to Plymton Line near said Taddy and all the hands that live within twenty rods of said Roads and all that live between said Roads and also including William Bennetts & William Short

To Isaac Soul the Highways from Millers Gate (so called) to plymton Line over millers Capway (so called) and all the hands living on the Easterly side of Raven brook and on the northwesterly side of the way to plymton from the meeting House by said Taddy excepting those living within 20 rods of the East mentioned Road and to have the hands that live in John Bennetts & Ephraim woods Houses

To Jacob Sherman all the Highways and hands to the westward of the Road that leads from the District meeting house to the River by m^r Samuel Shuckers and to the Northward of said River and the long pond excepting said Richards Edwards Washburn & Robert Richmonds and their hands; and also Thomas Nelson and his hands to be included in said District

To Barrows the Dartmouth Road (so called) from D^r Maynards to the West Precinct Line and also the Highways from Gersmicks house to the West Precinct meeting House together with all the hands on a secure spot near excepting those to the Southward of the Capway by m^r Minneys and Thomas Nelson and his hands - and also all the hands to the Northward of the bridge by m^r Shuckers within sixty rods of the Road excepting the P. m^r Shuckers and Timothy Piton and their hands

To Thomas the Highways that lead from the old meeting House to Hallsford Line that way that leads over Tompons bridge so called and also the way laid out from said Road across the five & twenty acre Lots (so called) together with all the hands living within twenty rods of

of said Road excepting the hands set of the new Road from Capt. Peter Vaughan towards Judge Oliver's and Josiah Bradford's William Buffum's & Debrah Buffum with the hands belonging to these families

8ly Samuel Dunham the way leading from the Old meeting House towards Bridge (so called) and the lower part of said bridge and also one half of warrens bridge (so called) over Narragansett River together with all the hands living within forty Rods of said Road also to include John Palmer, Jacob Billington, William Barlow, Edmund Weston, Seth Billington & Josiah Barlow and the hands in these families

9ly To Joseph Allen the northerly Road from Barnabas Eaton's Courtland Bridge together with all the Road from the west Precinct line to said Bridge and all the hands within said limits

10ly To Josiah Thrasher who was chosen to serve in the Room & Place of Joshua Knotton Deceased, the high ways and hands beginning at side of Barnabas Eaton and so upon said Road to Erastus Olivers & so to m^r Israel Roman together with all the hands within in this House, and also to have Joshua Willis, Gedidiah Lyon & the hands belonging to these families

11ly To Levi Morton the two Roads (viz) the Sumner Road & Dartmouth Road from the west precinct line to the Old meeting House in said Middleborough and also the from said Road to Israel Thomas and have all the hands living upon & within forty Rods of said Road excepting John Palmer and also to have Thomas Baggett, William Reed, Thomas Pratt, Nathan Knott & Jacob Fuller and the hands belonging to their families

12ly To Capt. Ring the high ways and hands set off to him in the year 1758

13ly To Gedidiah Beal the high way and hands set off to Joseph Thane in the year 1757

Henry Thomas
John Montgomery
David Allen
John Tomlin
Thomas Nelson

Select men
of
Middleborough

I Consent to the above & foregoing
Peter Oliver Justice ad Pac
The above and foregoing is recorded by one
Joseph Pinkham Town Clerk

Middleborough May 5 1760
We the Subscribers Select men of the Town of Middleborough appoint to the Surveyors of high ways of said Town the several Surveys of Septuaginta for the Repairing & amending the high ways severally annexed to these names which is as followeth (viz)

To Rowland Benson the high ways from Thomas Raymond's to warren's line and the high way doerft a corner of the Town near Joseph Rogers toward Plymouth and to have the hands living in Thomas Raymond's House and all the hands that lives in the South East corner of the Town from said Raymond's to Rochester's warren and Plymouth lines

To Capt Samuel Thacher the high ways leading from the Old meeting House toward Rochester and the New way from Henry Thomas's leading toward the Furness and the high way leading from Capt Thomas's to Plymouth Road near Jonathan's Court and to have all the hands on the southerly side of Plymouth Road on the Easterly side of Narragansett River excepting those that live in sight of said Road to the Eastmost of the Old meeting House and that Neighbourhood that lives South East from Thomas Raymond's & William Bennett & John Severy

To William Short the high way called Plymouth Road beginning at Capt Sprague's place to the P. Tree also the Road leading from or near Capt Eddy's and all the hands that lives within twenty Rods of said Road and all that lives between said Road & also including William Bennett &c

To Lieut Samuel Smith the high way from Miller's Gate (so called) to the line over Miller's Corseway (so called) and all the hands living Easterly side of Raven Brook and on the Northerly side of the way to Plymouth from the meeting House by Lieut Eddy's excepting those living within twenty Rods of the last mentioned Road and to have the hands that lives in John Bennett's & Ephraim Wood's Houses

To Jacob Sherman the High ways and hands between the Road that leads from the Precinct meeting House unto Elbow Pond and thence by the road unto the Southwesterly End and from thence a little to the North of John Thomas's meeting House straight unto the Spring Brook a little to the north of John Thomas's Court and then down said Brook unto the Cedar Swamp and thence from the Cedar Swamp unto the town line and then by the town line unto the line first mentioned and also to include Nathan Hathaway Jun^r

To Nathaniel Mayhew Jun^r the high way and hands between the Road that leads from the Elbow Pond unto a swampy place and the Long Road and the line from Robert Richmond & Samuel Thacher and hands living in the House and the southerly boundary of Jacob Sherman's lot and to have Thomas Nelson and hands

7ly To William Sharps the Dartmouth Road (So called) to begin at the middle of the (Coveway) between the two Bridges by William Sharps to the west Precinct Line, and also the highways from Jeremiah Gones to the west Precinct Meeting House, and also all the lands to the northward of the bridge by Mr Sharps within Sixty Rods of the Road (excepting Timothy Sisson and his land)

8ly To Caleb Tompson the high way that leads from the Old meeting House to Halifax Line that way that lead over Tompson's Bridges: and also the way said cut from said Road a foot the line and twenty one Rods (excepting the land set off to the New Road from Capt. Jabez Vaughan's land (Judge Oliver) also Josiah Bradford, William Cushman & Jechabed Cushman with the land belonging to these families

9ly To Nathaniel Bumpas the way leading from the old meeting House to woodwards Bridge (So called) and the lower part of said Bridge together with all the land lying within forty Rods of said Road also to Jabez John Palmer, Isaac Billington, William Barlow, Edmund Weston Junr, Seth Billington & Josiah Wood and the land belonging to them

10ly To David Alden Junr the westerly Road from Barnabas Eatons to Little Bridge together with all the Road from the west Precinct Line to said Road and all the land within said limits

11ly To Jedidiah Lyon the high ways and lands beginning at the middle of the Bridge at John Westons and so west by the Road till it comes to the Road that runs from the west Precinct to Little Bridge: and then also the Road that lead from perched by Judge Oliver to Mr Isaac Thomas together with all the land within twenty Rods of said Roads excepting Judge Oliver & the land living at his House and also to Haver John Cole, Jedidiah Lyon, Benj^m Hayford, John Hayford, Ephraim Wood & Nehemiah Bryant, Thomas Cole, Henry Leonard, Asariah Sharps, and Timothy Ingle and the land living in these families

12ly To Jabez Thomas the two Roads (viz^t) the Fauntler Road & Dartmouth Road from the west Precinct Line to the Old meeting House in Middleborough, and also the Road from said Road to Israel Shonny, and to have all the land living upon & within forty Rods of said Roads (excepting Mr John Palmer and also to have Thomas Duggell, William, Rhineus Pratt, Nathan Pratt & Jabez Fuller & the land belonging to these families

13ly To John Richmond the High way commonly called Road Island Road from the west Precinct Line near Lemuel Rayford to where said Road crosses Fauntler Line, and also the High way from Fauntler Line to the Precinct Line near the Head of Josiah Richmond pine Swamp (So called) together with all the land living to the northward of Road Island Road, and within twenty Rods of the same, also all the land that line in the house formerly Ephraim Dunham, as of Seth Caswell, and also of Robt^t Sproutt & all these land in these families

14ly To Joseph Finney Road leading to Dartmouth beginning at the middle of the Coveway between the two Bridges near Mr William Sharps, the Road to Quetibus brook with all the land in epawampset neck excepting Seth Nelson & his land

Thomas Nelson	} Select men of Middleborough
Henry Thomas	
John Montgomery	
Jechabed Wood	
Benj ^m White	

The above and foregoing is Recorded by
me Joseph Finckham Town Clerk

Whereas the Road formerly Laid out across the Lands formerly
 Cap^t Joseph Vaughan Late of Middleborough Descript being
 uncertain, where said Road was Laid out, and by an
 agreement of Joseph Finkham & Samuel Fuller the now
 Owners of said Lands, and at their Request, we the Subscribers
 have Laid out said Road as followeth (Viz) beginning
 at the Road near said Joseph Finkham and so as the
 Road is now Led untill it Comes to where the Road was
 Laid out, The one half of said Road on said Finkham's
 Land and the other half of said Road on said Fuller's Land
 so far as said Fuller's Land joyns to said Road. said Road
 to be thirty five feet wide
 dated at Middleborough March 27th 1761

Thomas Nelson
 Henry Thomas
 Jedediah Wood
 John Montgomery
 Benjamin White

Select men
 of
 Middleborough

We the Subscribers have this 14th Day of March 1761 met to Lay
 out a town Road and proceeded agreeable to the Request of the owners
 of the Land on which said Road goes which is as followeth beginning at
 Black Oak tree marked in the End of the proprietors way at the westerly
 End of the Lane that Leads to the house where the widow Joanna
 Sampson now dwells, and from thence westerly to the Northwesterly
 of a pine tree marked stand at the Northwesterly End of a pine
 Swamp, and from thence across a corner of said Swamp on the
 South side of a black Oak tree marked W standing on the top of
 the hill, and from thence, just on the top of said hill to a black
 Oak tree marked W in the Division line between the Land
 of Nathan Vaughan & Thomas Vaughan & from thence in said line
 a little to the Northward of said Thomas Vaughan's house, and from
 said line across a corner of a Swamp till it comes to the upland
 and then on the upland by said Swamp till it comes to a little
 point of a Swamp that runs out of said Swamp and so on said line
 till it comes to a pine tree marked W and from thence on a
 straight line a little to the South of Peter Vaughan's house
 Dwelling House, and from thence between said Peter Vaughan's
 Barn and Corn House to the River where there is a foot
 bridge

Bridge over said River, and so across said River to a
 white Oak tree which is a bound in the End of the Division
 Line of the Lands that were formerly owned by Cap^t John Southworth
 and Cap^t Nathaniel Southworth, and from thence on said line across
 Dartmouth Road untill it comes to a Stake & heap of Stones in said
 line on the East side of Redfield Road: said Road is Laid out
 thirty feet wide and where it is Laid to be Laid upon the Lines
 Each Owner bears his Equal proportion of said Land

Thomas Nelson
 Henry Thomas
 Jedediah Wood

Select men
 of
 Middleborough

We the Subscribers being owners of the Lands on which the above said Road
 is Laid hereby Give the Lands on where said Road is Laid and for the
 Confirmation hereof we have hereunto set our hands this 14th day of
 March A.D. 1761

John Southworth
 Nathan Vaughan
 Peter Vaughan
 Thomas Vaughan
 Samuel White Jr.
 Thomas Barron
 Samuel Shaw

In answer to a Request to us the Subscribers from Mr. Shinkler, prople and others
 for to lay out a way from the Road by Mr. Jabez Eddys across the Road by Mr.
 Moses Eddy and being met upon the 10th day of March 1761 we proceeded
 to Lay out a Road we began at a white oak tree by the South corner of Mr.
 Nathan prople's field marked W and from thence westerly as the way is now Led
 untill it comes against Mr. Shinkler's wall westerly born by a piece of stone
 wall and from thence on a straight line between the Lot of Mr. John Eddy
 and the Lot that Mr. John Eddy bought of Sterner's wife, and so between
 said Lots half on one Lot and half on the other Lot till we got almost to
 said Lots, and then we turned a little upon said Eddy's Lot to come at
 Old Mr. Jabez Eddys Coffway and we Layed it over said Coffway,
 and from the Southwesterly corner of said Coffway upon a straight line
 to a Rock about six Rods from Mr. Azariah Shroff's field and across
 his Rice straight to a stone standing up out of Mr. Jabez Eddys
 fence and other stones about at, and the Road to be on the westerly
 side of said bounds from said Coffway to said stone, and from thence
 on a straight line to a pine tree marked up on the
 side

Sides with Stones about it about four Rods from Mr. Moses Sells
Corner of his field fence by the Road formerly laid out, and said Road
to be twenty feet in width.

Henry Thomas } Select men
John Tompson } of Middleborough
David Allen }

The above and foregoing Road was voted and accepted at a town
meeting March 16. 1761 provided the petitioners for said Road should
up and maintain a good sufficient fence Each side of said Road
through Mr. Jabez Sells Land and no other wise

upon the request of John Miller and Others of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Middleborough that Live on the Northerly side of Fall
Brook or over Land there, the Owners of said Land upon their Request
for altering the Country Road, we the Subscribers have laid out a
Road as followeth (viz) beginning at the bridge near the Grift mill
and from thence on a straight line till it comes to the Line that
leads to Nathaniel Thomas it being more convenient for the owners
of said Land and best for those that use said Road than the
Old Road was

Dated at Middleborough
March 12. 1761

Jehadad Wood
Henry Thomas
Thomas Nelson

Select men
of
Middleborough

We the Subscribers agreeable to the Request of Mr. William Thomas Jr and
Others of the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough met together
on the twentieth day of March 1761 and laid out a Town Road which is as
followeth, beginning at a small pine tree marked W standing on
the top of the hill on the north side of the former Road about
a Quarter of a mile north westerly from Henry Thomas Dwelling
House. and from on a straight line to the top of the hill
which is the north westerly Corner bound of the Lot of Land where
the said Henry Thomas now dwells and from thence north westerly
on a Division line to the Corner bound between the said Robbins and
and Samuel Smiths Lot and from thence on a straight line to the
Lane between Joseph Thomas & Samuel Thomas and so as the
Lane goes and from thence on a straight line to a small pine
marked W standing on the Northerly side of the old Road, and
from thence

thence on a straight line to three red oak trees marked W standing
near the line between Eleaner Thomas & John Southam's Land, and
then in said line till it comes to the Corner bound of Benjamin
Thomas Land, and from thence as the Road is now trod to the said
mill and over said dam, and up the hill where it now
goes till it comes to the line between the Land of Edmund
Wood & Rhodolphus Sliny, and from thence on said line
till it comes to Jabez Woods Land and then by said line
on said Edmund Woods Land till it comes to the Road where
it is now trod, thence from said Edmund Woods Land and
crosses S. Jabez Woods and from thence as the Road is now
trod till it comes to the brook that runs out woods pond, and
from thence by the line of Frances Land on said Jabez Woods
Land, till it comes to the Southwesterly Corner bound of said Frances
Land, and from thence on a straight line till it comes to where
the Vaughans Land crosses the Road as it is now trod, and from
thence near said Road till it comes to Judge Oliver's Land, and from
thence on a straight line to the north East Corner bound of Captain
Sprout's Land, and from thence in the line between Capt Sprout
and Mr. Peter Shaker Land till it comes to the town Road
said Road to be twenty five feet wide, and as here the
Road is laid in the line between mens Land each party to
have his due proportion of said Road

Thomas Nelson } Select men
Henry Thomas } of the
Jehadad Wood } Town of
Middleborough

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS: MIDDLEBOROUGH #62
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS 1761-1772, pp 75-154 Holbrook

Middleborough, July 26th 1751

We the subscribers select men of the Town of Middleborough appointed to the surveyors of the highways of the Town the several Divisions of Districts for the Repairing and attending the highways severally annexed to their names which is as follows (viz)

To Joseph Benson the highways from Thomas Raymond to Wrentham, and a highway across corner of the Town near Joseph Benson towards Plymouth and to have the bounds lying in Thomas Raymond's land and all the land lying in the South East Corner of the Town from said Raymond to Rockets Wrentham and Plymouth lines

To Ebenezer Wood the Road lying at the Turners Row and so as the Road is laid out till it comes in to the Town Road between Sprouts and Thayers Land and to have all the lands hereafter mentioned William Thomas Joseph Thomas Samuel Thomas of Benjamin Thomas Eleazer Thomas Gideon Blackitt Samuel Mobins Gideon Tinkham Joseph Bepe Amos Wood Jacob Wood Caleb Wood Jesse Vaughan James Shaw John Thomas of Judiah Thomas George Shaw Jonathan Shaw Nathan Wood Eleazar Shaw Thomas Shaw Eleazer Bryant Joseph Bryant Bryant Obadiah Benson Eleazer Pratt William Morse John Vaughan Ebenezer Pratt and all the lands belonging to their families

To Joseph Lovell the highways leading from the old meeting house towards Rockets and the new way leading from Henry Brown towards the farms & the highway leading from Ebenezer Thomas to Plymouth Road near Jonathan Wood and also the Road from Ebenezer Thomas to Wrentham and on till it comes to the wide sandus from there till it comes to the Black alk Line at the beginning of the New Road And so as the Road is laid out till it comes to the middle of the River and have all the lands on the southerly side of Plymouth Road on the Ely side of the River excepting that (that Line in light of Road to the Eastwards of the old meeting house and that highway that lies South East from Thomas Raymond and William Bennetts and John Jewers and all excepting William Thomas Samuel Thomas Joseph Thomas Ben Thomas Eleazer Thomas Gideon Blackitt Samuel Mobins Gideon Tinkham Joseph Bepe Amos Wood Jacob Wood Caleb Wood Jesse Vaughan James Shaw John Thomas of Judiah Thomas

George Shaw Jonathan Shaw Nathan Wood Eleazar Shaw Thomas Shaw Eleazer Bryant Joseph Bryant Bryant Obadiah Benson Eleazer Pratt William Morse John Vaughan Ebenezer Pratt and all the lands belonging to their families

Nathan Wood Eleazar Shaw Jonathan Shaw Thomas Shaw Eleazer Bryant Joseph Bryant Bryant Obadiah Benson Eleazer Pratt William Morse John Vaughan Ebenezer Pratt and all the lands belonging to their families

To Thomas Eli the highways and that way left year set of to William Shaw

To Isaac Pines the highways and lands between the Road that leads from the present meeting house to the Pond and the Pond and the South westerly line and from there a little to the North of John Tinkham's dwelling North of Joseph Capuella and then down to Brook unto the Cedar Swamp & then down the Cedar Swamp the Stone Line & then by the Town Line unto the Stone Line and all the lands lying in the Holloway run

To Nathaniel Howland the highway and lands between the Road that leads from Ebenezer Thomas to Plymouth Road and the Long Pond and the Town Line except the Nathaniel Holloway of Joseph Briggs Edward La Haven Robert Richmond & Samuel Charney and lands lying in these bounds & the southerly side of the Pines & District & to have Thomas Tinkham's lands

To Capt Nathaniel Smith the New Road from the middle of the River as the Road is laid out till it comes to the Dartmouth Road near Samuel Shaw's & taking that as a boundary beginning at the River all the Town Line and by a Line till it comes to George William & including of Williamson from there including all the lands lying on the Dartmouth Road to Ben Tinkham including of Joseph including of Jacob Tinkham from there to the Road between John French and Nathaniel Smith & from thence to the Pond & from thence to the first mentioned including all lands with an exception

To Nathaniel Samson the high way from Samson's house to the middle of the Dartmouth bridge (so called) and to have Samuel Charney Robert Richmond Edward Joseph Briggs and all the lands with these bounds & including of Abraham Shaw's all the lands lying on the Dartmouth Road to Samson's house

97 To James Cabbell the high way that leads from the adorning
house to Halifax line that way leads over James
Bridges & also the way laid out from the road a cross
the five and twenty acre lots (to Pauls) together with
all the lands lying within twenty rods of the
road excepting the lands set off to the new road
from Capt. Jabez Vaughan towards Judge Oliver's all
Imphah, Boniford William Cushman, George Cushman
& Seth Tinkham with the lands belonging to
these families

98 To Benjamin Warren the way leading from
the old meeting house to woodwards Bridge (to note)
& the Towns Park of the Bridge & all one half
of Warrens Bridge (to Pauls) over the Manomet
River together with all the lands lying within
twenty rods of the road up to include John
Palmer Isaac Billington William Barlow
Edmond Weston & Seth Billington & Joseph
Ward & the lands belonging to them

99 To Benjamin Hackett the westerly road from
Barnabas Eaton to the old bridge together with all the lands
laid off on the west side of the line to the bridge & all
the lands within the limits excepting Barnabas Thrope

100 To St John Weston the highway and land
beginning at the middle of the bridge that is by his house
& so westerly by the road that leads to the South side of
Barnabas Eaton & so on the road till it comes to the old
that runs from the west side of the bridge & then
all the road that leads from Barnabas Eaton to
Judge Oliver's together with all the lands lying
within twenty rods of the road excepting Judge Oliver's
& lands lying at his house & also John Cole
Frederick Lyon & lands lying at these houses

101 To Thomas Pratt the road laid out from the
Pratts to the old bridge and all the lands lying over the road

and also Jabez Fuller Thomas Cole Richard Thrope John Haggard
Ephraim Wood Nehemiah Rogers Henry Leonard and Timothy Haggard
and lands lying at their houses

102 To Jeremiah Tinkham the new way beginning at Capt. Jabez Vaughan's
where the road was laid out till it comes to the road that leads to the old road
Bridge near Thomas Tupper and also to have Capt. Jabez Vaughan Samuel
Tinkham John Thomas Tupper Isaac Cushman John Tupper Ebenezer
Tinkham Moses Redding and Daniel Vaughan & their lands

103 To John Morton the two roads (viz.) the
Sunder Road & Dartmouth Road from the west side of the
line to the old meeting house on the middle bridge and all the road
from the old meeting house to Thomas & to have all the
lands lying upon and within forty rods of the road
excepting on John Palmer & also to have Thomas Dyer
& William Reed & the lands lying in their houses

104 To Philip Leonard the road from Ebenezer Bridges
to Gosham Richmond with all the lands lying by
the road & also Capt. Leonard's & all the lands lying
in his house & also Jonathan Wapshott and lands

105 To Ebenezer Cox the high way from millers gate
(to Pauls) to Plympton line over millers gate
(to Pauls) & all the lands lying on the eastern
side of Raven Brook on the Northern side
of the way to Plympton from the old meeting house
by St. Eddies excepting the lands lying within
twenty rods of the last mentioned road and to have
all the lands that lie on John Bonnetts & Ephraim
Woods house

Thomas Jefferson } selectmen
Henry Thomas } at
John Montgomery } Middlebury

Consent to Joseph Tinkham, Justice of the Peace

The above & foregoing is Read
by me Joseph Tinkham Town Clerk

In answer to a request of Josiah Freeman, and twenty two others of the inhabitants of the town of Middleborough, for Laying out a new Road from millers Causeway (so called) down towards Hallsford we the subscribers have this day met and Laid out said Road as followeth, beginning at the brook at the end of the said Causeway & so on, as the Road is now trod till it comes to the Dug-hill (so called) so on, as the Road is now trod on the Land of Elias miller till it comes to two Oaks standing near the line between the Land of Elias miller & Ebenezer Cox. so on, said line till it comes to the Land of Josiah Freeman, & then in the line between the Land of P. miller & Freeman, till it comes to the corner bound of P. millers Land then on P. millers Land or near a straight line till it comes to the brook between Josiah Freeman & Samuel Fishham, as the Road is trod and then as the Road is now trod or near there till it comes to Plimton Line P. Road to be thirty feet wide.

Middleborough, March 29th 1762

Henry Thomas
Jehad Wood
Benja White

Select
men of
Middleborough

We the subscribers being owners of the Land whereon the above P. Road is Laid out Do freely give & Land for y^e use

Josiah Freeman
Elias miller
Isaac Saul
Jacob Saul
Ephraim Fisham
Samuel Fishham
Silas Fishham
Eben^r Cox

In answer to a request of Lieut David Sears and twenty three others of the inhabitants of the town of Middleborough, for a Road to be Laid out from the Road by Joseph Abernethy, southerly to Taunton Road we the subscribers have this day met & Laid out said Road as follows Beginning on said Road at Joseph Abernethy southerly corner and from thence on or near the line between the Land of Jacob Eaton, & Jesse Curtis till it comes to the Land of Jonathan King & on, the North East side of said Kings Land till it comes to his Easterly corner & from thence on, P. Kings Land till it comes to the bridge (called Bryants bridge) and from thence, as the Road is now trod till it comes to the Parishes line, and on the half on the one side & half on the other, till it comes to Easterly corner of P. Land Josiah Robinson. & from thence as near a straight line to the mill Dam, as it is most convenient & from thence over P. mill Dam, as it is now trod on the Land of the widow Abigail Leonard till it comes to P. Land of Josiah Robinson, above said on, the above P. line & from thence on said line to Taunton Road half on each side of said said Road to be two Rod wide Middleborough 29th 1762

John Montgomery
Benja White
Jehad Wood

Select men
of
Middleborough

We whose Names are here subscribed being owners of Land whereon the above said Road is Laid out Do freely give & Land for the use above said

Jonathan King
William Richmond
Micah Leonard
Daniel Thompson
Thos Capwell
Jonathan Hapburn
Zadock Leonard
Josiah Robinson

David Shaw
Abigail Leonard
James Cooper
Lebuan Leonard
David Sears

In Answer to the Request of Capt Jon^s Smith & others of the
inhabitance of the town of Middleborough, for laying
out a Road from the Road that Leads from Middlebo-
rough, to Hallyax Down, by Capt Jon^s Smith's Saw mill
to Plimton. We the subscribers have that day met
and Laid out said Road as follows beginning on
Road of Leads from Middleborough, to Wrentham
where the Road now turns out that Leads to the
head of the Laine that Leads to Isaac Sauls from
thence clear on a strait line till it comes to the
head of the Laine between Capt Smith's & William Shaw's
then turning to the Left on said Smith's Land as the Road
is now laid Down, towards a Saw mill till it comes over
the Consuming then turning on William Shaw's Land
to the Left hand of a forked Dry Sept maple tree
So on the Left hand of a Flat Rock from thence
across said Saw mill brook to the line between said
Smith's & Shaw's Land So on till it comes to the Land
of William Sauls & then between said Sauls & Smith's
Land half on each said Land until it comes to
John Smith's Land near a brook & across the
brook turns a little to an old Sauls Land & then
to a line between said Sauls & Smith's Land So on said
line till it comes to Plimton. Line of on half on
said Sauls Land the other half on said Smith's Land said
Road to be thirty feet wide

Middleborough Feb^y 17th 1762

Henry Thomas } Select
Benjⁿ White } men of
Jehoshua Wood } Middleborough

We the subscribers being owners of said Land
where on the above Road is Laid out do hereby
give the Land for that use as witness our hands

Jonathan Smith
William Shaw
Joseph Smith jun^r
William Sauls

In answer to a Request of a Number of the Inhabitants of
the town of Middleborough for laying out a high way from the Road that
Leads from Wrentham Bridges into Capt Sprout's Land a Road into
the Road that Leads from Capt Sprout's to Plimouth. We the
subscribers have Laid out said Road as followeth Beginning at
a Red Oak Tree Standing Near the corner of the field that
Joseph Washburn now Improves, and from thence a Crook
of a Rain Woods Land and from thence across Nehemiah Smith's
Land to the end of his Laine, and from thence Near a
South Course to the Northwest corner of Jonathan Morfis
Land and upon Morfis Land to the extent thereof Near
Plimouth Road said Road to be thirty feet wide

Samuel Shaw } Select
William H. Arnold } men of
Jehoshua Wood } Middleborough

At a Town meeting held at the
Proprietors meeting House in Middleborough on the 14th day of
March 1762 then voted and accepted to above Nature of high way
provided the Town is at no charge in purchasing of Land for any
part of said high way
attest Joseph Smith jun^r Town Clerk

Middleborough February 17th 1764

We the subscribers began and Laid out a Town Road which
is as followeth Beginning at a Red Oak Tree Standing on the hill
a little to the South East of Hunting House brook which Tree
is the South Easterly Corner Bound of a Lot of Land belonging
to Isaac Pease and from thence in the Line of said Lot
Northwesterly till it comes against where the Road goes
over said brook, and from thence westerly to the going
over, and from thence in the Road where it is now
laid to Freetown Line where Freetown Road is Laid
said said Road is said thirty feet wide

Thomas Nelson } Select men
Jehoshua Wood } of
Gideon Southworth } Middleborough

Whereas Application hath been made unto us the
 Subscribers by Jacob Tompson & others to lay out
 a town way from the town way that leads from
 Conifers persons unto Joshua Persons beginning at
 said way between the Land of Joshua Raymond
 and Ezechiel Raymond and from thence as direct
 as may be unto Joseph Harris ^{Dwelling} house and from thence
 as direct as may be untill it come unto the
 town line between Rochester & Middleborough
 a little to the westward of John Muzzons Dwelling
 House & from thence by a town line unto the
 way laid out by the town Rochester in compliance
 to said Application we have Done the same as
 followeth (viz)

We began at the way that leads from Conifers
 persons unto Joshua Persons a little to the north
 ward of the corner bound between Joshua Raymond &
 Ezechiel Raymond Land & laid out said way the one
 half on Joshua Raymond Land & the other half on
 Raymond Land untill it comes unto the southerly end
 of their Land & from thence a straight line unto
 Joseph Harris Dwelling house & said way to go unto
 Eastward at a house & from thence a straight line
 unto a rock unto the southward of a house & then
 a straight line unto a black oak tree standing near
 Rochester line a little unto the westward of John
 Muzzons Dwelling house & from said way to be
 forty feet in width, and then we proceeded by
 said line and laid out the way twenty feet

In

In width untill it comes unto the place where the way
 laid out by the town of Rochester comes unto the town
 line near where John Helms hath begun to build a
 Dwelling house

Date at Middleborough,
 April 9th 1764

John Tompson } select
 Gideon Southworth } men of
 Jhabed Wood } Middleborough

In answer to the Request of Henry Wood and Elizabeth Leonard with a
 of others inhabitants of the town of Middleborough for setting the
 town way which leads from the widows Joanna Humphreys to John Thomas
 as where it may be more convenient beginning at said way & from
 a little road on the southerly side of Michael Leonard Land.
 We the Subscribers have proceeded to alter said way as followeth
 Beginning at said way near a little road on the southerly side
 of Michael Leonard Land; and from thence on the road of
 Elizabeth Leonard untill it comes to a walnut tree standing about two
 rods easterly from the corner of said Leonard's fence, and from
 thence near said Leonard's fence, and from thence untill it
 comes to a rock, and from said way to the on the southerly side
 of said rock, and from thence near said said Leonard's fence
 untill it comes to the Old Path, and from thence along the path
 where it is now trod, untill it comes unto the salt marsh and near
 said brook, and from said brook on a straight line untill it comes
 unto a spruce head oak tree which stand in Henry Woods fence
 by said way which was formerly laid out & said way to be thirty
 feet wide
 Jhabed Wood } select men
 John Tompson } Middleborough
 Gideon Southworth

Middleborough. We the Subscribers agreeable to the Request
 of many of the Inhabitants of this town have laid out a road as follows
 Beginning at a crooked pine tree standing in the town of the road that leads from
 Wells to the southward of John Douglas's field, and from thence straight
 to the southerly side of John Douglas's field, and from thence straight
 across the plain and swamps and so up the hill between two (crops of
 rocks to where the road is now trod, & thence said road to Middleborough
 town line where Freedom road is laid to said line
 Date at Middleborough March the 16th 1765

Thomas Nelson } select men
 Jhabed Wood } Middleborough
 Gideon Southworth

To Edmund Wood Surveyor of Highways his District
 which is as followeth (viz) beginning at the ferry
 Road & is as the Road ~~between~~ is laid out till it comes
 in the Town Road between Capt. Sprout & Shapen
 Land & to have all the Hands hereafter mentioned (viz)
 David Thomas Joseph Thomas Benjamin Thomas Elizer
 Thomas Gideon Hackett Samuel Robbins of Wrentham
 Joseph Buff. Amos Wood (Jaber) Wood (aleb Wood Jeff)
 Vaughan James Shaw John Thomas J. Jeddiah Thomas
 George Jonathan, Nathaniel Wood Elkanah & Shaw
 Thomas Shaw Ebenezer Bryant Benney Cobb Josiah
 Bryant Nathaniel Sampson Ebenezer Pratt William
 Joseph John Vaughan Ebenezer Cobb Edmo Wood and
 John Sampson and all the Hands in their Houses, or
 also John Severy all the other hands included within
 said District

To Moses Gifford Surveyor of Highways his District as followeth
 (viz) the Highway beginning at Capt. Jaber's Vaughan as the Road
 was laid out till it comes to the place that leads ~~to the~~
 bridge, and to have the hands living in the House of Capt. Jaber
 Vaughan Thomas Pepper John Elmer John Sampson Ebenezer
 Linkham & Jeremiah Linkham and hands in their family
 or also the Hands of your family

To Josiah D. Rider Surveyor of Highways his District which is
 as followeth (viz) the District Road beginning at Capt.
 Sprout's and then to Peter's and to have all the Hands living
 on said Road and to include W. William & John & Hand William
 Bennett

To Peter Vaughan Surveyor of Highways his District is as
 followeth (viz) the High Road leading from the Old Meeting House
 towards Rochester as far as Ebenezer Pratt's and the High
 Road from Ebenezer Thomas to Elmore's Road near the
 Elm's & also the Road from Ebenezer Thomas

Wapenauchoke & so on till it comes to the Black Oak Tree
 at the beginning of the New Road & so as the Road is laid
 out till it comes to the Middle of Wapenauchoke River
 and to have all the Hands on the South side of the
 Road on the Eastern Side of Wapenauchoke River and all
 the hands living on the Road leading from Capt. Sprout
 towards Rochester as far as Fall Brook including Ebenezer
 Pratt and the Road till it comes to the Middle

To Job Macomber Surveyor of Highways his District as followeth
 (viz) the New Road from the Middle of the River
 as the Road is laid out till it comes to Dartmouth Road
 near Jacob Tiffins and taking the highway following the beginning
 at the River to the Green's & the Road by said line till
 it comes to the bridge William's place including all the
 Hands living on a half of said Road to Mary's place including
 Timothy Tiffins from stone to the Road between John
 Sprout & Nathaniel Sampson & from stone to the place
 first mentioned including all the Hands for S. Gannett & also
 Richard Morlon & Thomas Rogers & William's Road & Samuel's Road
 together with such Hands in said District as are wanting
 To Phineas Pratt Surveyor of Highways his District as followeth
 (viz) the Road that leads from Junction Road & is
 by David's place and from stone by the land mill the
 ing on the Road & is as the Road is laid out till
 it comes to the Road that leads from the stone
 mill to the bridge & also the Road as it is laid out from
 the above said Road by Nathan Pratt & out by Moses's place
 if said Road be opened & then in your year and also
 to have all the hands living within twenty rods of
 said Road that are not included in Joseph
 Thomas's District & you are to have John (Clement)
 Francis Throspick Samuel Eaton & their hands
 and such teams as are wanting in said District

To John Townsend Surveyor of Highways all hands &
 teams on a farm on pt. Duke to the Middle of the
 Canyon between the bridge over the River by William's place
 To the High Road Surveyor of Highways his District as followeth
 (viz) all the Highways & Roads between the North West corner of
 Richard's River District & the Cedar Swamp and off to the
 the Town Line & the Road that leads from the West of the
 meeting house to the other road

To John Holmes Surveyor of Highways, his District as
followeth (viz) the New Road beginning between the
Houses of Ezekiel Raymond & Joshua Raymond and
up along by Joseph Harris, to Rochester Line and to have
all the Land lying in between, (consider before)
Ezekiel Raymond, Joshua Raymond & Joseph Harris

To Joseph Richmond Surveyor of Highways, his District
as followeth (viz) the Road from Standen Bridge
to Gosham, Richmond, with all the Land lying
by said Road and all that Joseph Leonard and all
the Land in his hands and also the New Road that leads
from Gosham to the above said Road and
the Land within twenty rods of said Road & to include Henry
Leonard Timothy Jaggley & such Land as are venturing
in said District

To John Doughty Surveyor of Highways, his District as followeth
(viz) Beginning at the Southern Side of the Long pond then
the Southern side Line of the Land that did belong to
Samuel Holloway, Thence Northward to the pond & from thence
a little to the Southern side of Elipha Ray's house & a little
to the Northward of Ebenezer Hayford's house till it comes
to Beul's (East way) Exclusion of the Bridge at East
way & from thence by the Cedar Swamp & above the
the Town line to the Long pond & thence by said pond
to the place first mentioned & to have all the Highway
& Land within the bounds above mentioned

To Nathaniel Doughty Surveyor of Highways, his District as
followeth (viz) the Road between said Doughty & John Doughty
towards Dartmouth, the Middle of the Coffin between
the bridge over the River by William, Doughty & also the
road that leads from said Dartmouth towards Dartmouth, to
Dartmouth Line & all the Land lying within sixty rods
said Road excepting that land lying the house for
Timothy Tilson by the Elbers pond

To Richard Dure Surveyor of Highways, his District as followeth
(viz) the Highway & Land between the Road that leads from
the Elbers pond unto above mentioned Elbers & the Long pond
till it comes to where the Southern side Line of Land of
Samuel Holloway, Thence Northward, said Road & from
thence to the Southern side of Elipha Ray & to the North
ward of Ebenezer Hayford till it comes to Beul's (East way in)
Crossing the Bridge at East way & from thence by the
Cedar Swamp till it comes to where the Spring brook
runs into the Cedar Swamp & from thence up the brook
till it comes a little to the Northward of Doughty's
Capwell's house & from thence a little to the Northward
of John Doughty's house to the Southern side of the
Elbers pond & by said pond to the place first mentioned
excepted William Doughty, Deponish, Briggs, Edward
Doughty, Joseph Briggs & Edward Doughty's Land and
Land lying in the Highway

To James Harrison Surveyor of Highways, his District as followeth
(viz) the Highway, from Doughty's house to the North
and the Highway across a corner of the Doughty's house
from Doughty's house to the North & have all the Land lying in
the South East corner of the Town adjoining to Doughty's
house & Doughty's house & Doughty's house & Doughty's house
Ezekiel Raymond, Joshua Raymond, John Holmes, Joseph
Harris & hands & hands for their hands

Peter Oliver

Thomas Nelson

Isaac Wood

Gideon Southworth

Henry White

Joseph Doughty, Joseph Doughty

John

Men of

Middlebury

(91) Middleborough August 19. 1788

This notice that John, Elmer & Co. Middleborough is expected a Drunkard or common Tippler & mispasse his Time & Estate in publick Houses, & that the Time for entertaining such Persons is twenty Shillings. The Select Men further notify that they have some other Persons under Consideration for the like Offence, who are hereby cautioned, that they may not be proceeded with in the like Manner.

The above is a true Copy of what was posted up in the several Taverns & retailing Houses in said Middleborough & signed by us

Sator Oliver } Select Men
Thomas Dixon }
Schubert Wood } Middleborough
Benja White

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Middleborough May 5. 1788
We the Subscribers Selectmen of Middleborough do appoint and set off to Jacob Cashman Surveyor of High ways his District as followeth. The way leading from the old meeting House formerly stood to Woodward's Bridge (so called) and the Towns part of said Bridge, and also one half of the new Bridge (so called) over the Hingham River together with all the lands lying within forty rods of said Road excepting Thomas Dupper & and also including Isaac Billington, Joseph Dupper, Confidius Brannocks, Edward Dupper, Samuel Snow, Joseph Leonard & Joseph Warren & the Billingtons & Josiah Wood and the lands lying in these

To Benjamin Thomas Surveyor of High ways his District which is as followeth. Beginning at the furthest Road and so as the Road is laid out till it comes down to the Town Road between Capt Sproutts & Thoburns Lands and to have all the lands hereafter mentioned (viz) David Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Benjamin Thomas, Eleazer Thomas, Samuel Thomas, Gideon Thackett, Silvanus Thomas, Joseph Bess, Amos Wood, Jacob Wood, Caleb Wood, Jesse Thayer, James Shaw, John Thomas Jr, Jedidiah Thomas, George Shaw, Nathan Wood, Elkanah Shaw, Thomas Shaw, Ebenezer Shaw, Benny, Capt Josiah, Bryant, Thomas Pratt, John Vaughan, Ebenezer Cobb, Edmund Wood, John Sampson and John Severy and all the lands in these houses and also such as are in the District. To Matthew Ellis Surveyor of High ways his District, as followeth (viz) The Plymouth Road Beginning at Capt Sproutts and so on to P Road (so called) and to have all the lands lying on said Road & to include on William Short, and on William Thorne, with all the lands in and District of united

To William Throgher Surveyor of Highways his District is as followeth (viz) beginning at the Middle of the Copway by his house and the Road that lead towards Middleborough Town till you come to John Frenchs and also the Road that leads from Mr Washburns towards Taunton to Taunton line and all the hands living within forty rods of said Road with their lands and teams that are wanted

To Theophilus Croker Surveyor of Highways his District is as followeth (viz) beginning at Mr Bernabes lot and the Road that leads from his house by the way by Joffe Snows and so by Timothy Bryants and so to said Road till it comes to the Road that leads to Filkins Bridge and also beginning at the Middle of Filkins Bridge and the Road from said Bridge South till you come to Lodoick Leonard's Gristmill Dam and also all the hands & teams that are wanting living within twenty rods of said Road and also Joffe Snows Cobb Thomas Dean, Ebenezer Shaw Isaac Shaw Jr, Shaw Thorne, Cobb Edward Richmond Amos Wood Benjamin Haskell Perry Simmons Lodoick Leonard & wife

To Corns Barrows Surveyor of Highways his District is as followeth (viz) from the Dauntons of Dartmouth heads from the west Precinct line to the Old Westinghouse ground in said Middleborough and also the Road from said Road to Israel Thomas' house and to have all the hands living upon & within forty rods of said Road excepting William Fuller & Archibbuss Fuller and Samuel Eaton and their hands in their families

To John King Surveyor of Highways his District is as followeth (viz) beginning at Israel Thomas' & from thence the Road that leads from the River to Warrens Bridge and also the West half of said Bridge and also the Road that leads from said bridge westerly by Joseph Aldens and so follows said Road till it comes to Mr Meadows ing House and you are also to have all the hands living within twenty rods of said Road with their lands as shall be wanting and also to have John Murdoch Judiah Lyon John Alden and lands & teams if wanted also Beniah Pratt Lawrence with John Capen Ebenezer Cornish & Nathaniel Wildes and all their teams as is wanting Judge Oliver & Mr Bernabes Eaton & the hands living in their houses excepted

To Confiden Benson Surveyor of Highways his District is as followeth (viz) from his Brook by Thomas Raymonds to Wessham Line and the High way across a corner of the Lion near Joseph Zephania towards Parnetts and also the Road beginning between the Land of Ezekiel Raymonds and Joseph Raymonds & so along by Joseph H. Morris to Rachefters line and also the Road from Thomas Raymonds to Rachefters line and to have all the hands living in the South corner of the down adjoining to Rachefters Warehan & Plumpton

To Jacob Sampson Junr Surveyor of Highways his District is as followeth (viz) beginning at the Road than the meeting House in the East Precinct in Middleborough & so towards Tompkins Bridge (so called) & also the Road layed out across the 2^d Precinct & to have all the hands living within twenty rods

Said Roads excepting John Tompson (Capt) & where
Vaughan John Elmes & their hands in their family
& to have William Cushman & where Cushman
John Leach & Seth Dinkham & hands in their
families

10 To Thomas Lockins Surveyor of high ways his District
as followeth (viz) The high ways & lands between the
that leads from the Elms pond unto Springfield
and the Long pond untill it comes to where the butchery
side of the Land of Samuel Holloway. Except the
said pond & from thence Southward of the butchery
and to the Southward of Ebenezer Mayfords till it comes
to Beckers Carp way including the Bridge at said
Carp way & from thence by the Caden Swamp till
it comes to where the Spring Brook runs into the
Caden Swamp & from thence up the Brook until
it comes to a little to the Southward of John (what
Hays & from thence a little to the Southward of
John Packins house to the North end of
the Elms pond & by said pond unto the said high
mentioned Except William Thayer Joseph Briggs
Edward Hight & Joseph Briggs & Edward Hight
& hands living in their houses

11 To Nathaniel Spence Surveyor of high ways his District as
followeth (viz) All the Roads & ways from
Springfield to the Middle of the Caspary
between the Bridges over the River to William
Thayers

12 To William Hoar Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
viz) The high ways & lands between the Road that leads from
the Precinct Meeting House unto the Elms pond & then
by the Pond unto the South end of the Pond & from thence
a little to the North by John Packins dwelling to the
unto the Spring Brook a little to the North of
Tatham Caspells & from said Brook unto the Caden
Swamp & then down the Caden Swamp unto the River
Line & then by the Down Line unto the place first

mentioned & also to include Nathan Holloway
To John Richmond Surveyor of high ways his District
as followeth (viz) The Road from the Precinct Meeting
House to Richmond with all the hands living by
said Road & also Capt Joseph Adams and all
the hands in his house & also the Road that
leads from the said Abigail Leonard to the above said
Road & the hands within twenty rods of said
Road Lauck Leonard & Mithel Second Except
to include Henry Leonard & Timothy Ingley with
all their hands in their families & of their hands as
are wanting in said District

13 To Jeremiah Dinkham Surveyor of high ways his District
as followeth (viz) The Road way to (viz) beginning at
Capt Jabez Vaughan as the Road was laid out till
it comes to the Road that leads to Woodwards Bridge
and to have all the hands living in the Town of
Jabez Vaughan Thomas Dupper John Elmes John Dinkham
Thayer Dinkham Jeremiah Dinkham & Joseph Dinkham
& Samuel Dinkham hand & hands in their families
To Benjamin Thomas Surveyor of high ways his District
as followeth (viz) the Rochester Road to called beginning
Ebenezer Pratts pond and to include the mill race

To called by fall brooks and so to extend on. west side
 till it comes to a small brook. Then Daniel Smith
 wife; and also the road leading from said road
 to paper joint furnaces so called and to have all
 the lands living on each side of said roads
 and to include those living in the road main
 block & millers, such as called of to John Smith
 Miller & the wife, Burington and hands in their
 families, excepting John Pratt & hands in his family
 16th To John Howland Surveyor of high ways his district
 as followeth (viz) beginning at the westerly side
 of the Long pond, then the southerly side line
 of the lands that did belong to Samuel Holloway
 Decease strike the pond & from thence a little
 to the southward of Eliza Mayors house & a
 little to the northward of Sheneys Rayfords
 house till it comes to Beals, (each way)
 Excluding the Bridge at said each way
 & from thence by the Cader Swamp
 & Apponet River & the Lower Line to the
 Long pond & thence by said pond to the
 place first mentioned. To have all the
 hands in the bounds above mentioned
 17th To James Smith Surveyor of high ways his
 district as followeth (viz) The high ways &
 hands from Millers Gate. To called to Plum
 Line towards Hallifax and all the Down
 Road beyond said Plumpton line till it comes
 to Hallifax and the New Road from said
 Plumpton line by Capt. Jones Smiths Saw mill
 and to have all the hands living on the Eastern
 side of said road and all the hands living
 within twenty rods of the southerly side of
 said road & to have on the Western side of
 said road in Charles Ellets hands in their families

18th To St. Zachariah Elder Surveyor of high ways his district as followeth
 (viz) The New Road beginning at a Black Oak Tree standing
 near the corner of Jacob Withburns field & from there the
 End of Hachemishs, Benets Laine & so on till it comes
 to Plumpton line & the Road that leads from Plumpton
 Road to Plumpton Line along by Zachariah Paddockes
 to have all the hands living within ten rods of said
 Road & to have Sheneys Raymond Sam Raymond
 & John Morfe & hands in their families
 19th To Thomas Paddock Surveyor of high ways his district
 as followeth (viz) The New Road in the Middle of the line
 as the Road is laid out till it comes to Dartmouth Road
 near Jacob Tiffons & thence the hands as followeth
 beginning at the River at the Precincts Line & by said
 Line till it comes to the wid. Williamsons thence including
 all the hands living on Road & Road Road to Marys
 Copleys including Simons Tiffons from thence
 to the Road between John Tiffons & Nathaniel
 Samsons & from thence to the place first mentioned
 including all the hands in said bounds & also John
 Morton Thomas Daggett Simons, Joseph Williams
 Road & Samuel Allison together with such
 20th To James Smith Surveyor of high ways his district
 as followeth (viz) beginning at the high way leading
 from the Training place. Contained down towards
 Rochester as far as Ebenezer Pratts land and the high
 way from Ebenezer Howards to Plumpton line & the
 wid. Elmens and also the Road from Ebenezer
 Howards to Weppenuchett & so on till it comes
 to the Black Oak Tree at the beginning of the Road
 & so as the Road is laid out till it comes to the middle
 of H. Massells River and to have all the hands on the
 southerly side of Plumpton Road and on the
 Easterly side of H. Massells River and all
 the lands lying off the Road leading from
 Capt Sproutts towards Rochester as far
 as fall brooks including Sheneys Pratt

45 To Ebenezer or Woodgate his District as followeth viz
 the Sawton and Dartmouth Roads beginning at the west Pier
 Line to the old meeting House in Middleborough and also the
 Road from said Road to Israel Thomas' and to have all the hands
 Living upon or within forty Rods of said Road: and as many hands
 be belonging to said hands as is need full in said the piece Excepting
 William Fuller and Capt. Samuel Thayer

64 To Thomas Jupper Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
 viz the New Road so called: beginning at Capt. Jabez Vane's house
 as the Roadway Leads till it comes to the Road that Leads to
 Woodwards Bridge and to have all the hands Living in the houses
 of Capt. Jabez Vane, John Stow, Richard Tomlinson, Ebenezer Tomlinson
 Joseph and Sarah Tomlinson, Joseph and Sarah Tomlinson
 and hands in their families

65 To John Alden Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
 viz beginning at Israel Thomas' & from thence the Road that
 leads to the River to Woodwards Bridge & especially half of said
 Road and also the Road that Leads from Woodwards Bridge
 by Joseph Alden's & so follow till it comes to M. M. Road
 Meeting House and you are to have all the hands Living within
 twenty Rods of said Road with such Teams as are upon said Road
 to have John Murdock, Jedidiah Lyon, Beniah Pratt, Lawrence
 & the John Coan, Ebenezer Woodworth, Nathaniel Wilder, Henry
 Leonard, John & Thomas Cobb with such Teams as shall want
 George Oliver & Barbara his Eaton and the hands Living in their
 houses Excepted

84 To Ebenezer Thomas Surveyor of high ways his District as
 followeth viz beginning at the Furnace Road and so as the
 Road is Lead out till it comes down to the Turn between Capt.
 Sprague and Thacher's Land and so to all the hands hereof
 viz David Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Benjamin Thomas
 Ebenezer Thomas & Samuel Thomas, Gideon Haeboth, the
 various Thomas, Josiah Hayward, David Vaughan, Joseph
 Briggs, Amos Wood, Jacob Wood, John Vaughan, John Thomas
 Jedidiah Thomas the 2d, George Shaw, Nathan Wood, Edmund
 Ekanah Shaw, Ebenezer Wood, Henry Cobb, Josiah Hayward
 Ebenezer Cobb, Joseph Cobb, John Chandler and all the hands hereof
 and also such Teams as is need full

97 To Ephraim Wood Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
 viz: the high ways and hands from Millers Gate to called: to
 Plimpton Line to wards Hallow and the Road from all
 the Town Road beyond said Plimpton Line till it comes to Hallow
 and the new Road from said Plimpton Line by Capt. Jonathan Smith
 Saw mill and to have all the hands Living on the Eastern side
 of Raven Brook and all the hands Living within twenty Rods
 on the Southern side of said Road & to have M. M. Road
 Beniah & En. Charles & hands in their families

98 To Thomas Ellis Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
 viz the New Road beginning at a Black oak tree that
 is near the corner of Josiah Warburton's field & so on near
 the end of Nehemiah Beniah's Lane and so on until it comes
 to Plimpton Road & the Road that Leads from Plimpton
 to Plimpton Line a Long by Zachariah Paddock and
 to have all the hands Living within in the Road of said Road
 and to have Ebenezer Raymond, Samuel Raymond and Jonathan Mose
 & hands in their families

99 To David Miller Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
 viz from the Brook by Thomas' to have the
 followeth viz from the Brook by Thomas' to have the
 and also the high ways a cross a corner of the Town to wards
 and also the New Road beginning at the Lands of Ebenezer Raymond
 & Joseph Raymond and so a Long by Joseph Hayward to the
 Line & all the Road from Thomas' Raymond to Rochester line
 and to have all the hands of the adjoining to Rochester road
 from & Plimpton

249 To John Bonnet Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
 viz: the Rochester Road so called: beginning at Ebenezer
 Brook & so including the mill till it comes to a small Brook
 and so to the Turn on said Road till it comes to a small Brook
 Daniel Smith's House and also the Road leading to paper Mill
 Joseph & called and to have all the hands Living in each of
 and to include Hope Living in the road called Mad man's mill
 & Miller's mill so called and to include John Miller and the
 Widow Purinton and the hands in their families Excepting
 Eben. Pratt and in his family

250 To Jacob Tilson Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
 viz the New Road in the Middle of the River near Jacob
 Tilson's house and taking the hands as followeth
 turn over

beginning at the River at the Summit Line and by said line till it comes to the Widow Williamson Thence including all the hands Living on Road Island to Mary Attkins including Timothy Wilson from Thence to the Road between John French's and Nathaniel Samson and from Thence to the Place first mentioned including all the hands in said Bound and also the hands of Morton Thomas Doggett Simon Doggett William Reed and Samuel Ranforth. Together with such Towns as are wanting in said District &c

To Joseph Briggs Surveyor of high ways his District of Yelloweth (viz) beginning at the middle of a highway by William Thrashers house to the Road that Leads towards Middleborough Thence till you come to John French's also the Road that Leads from Mt Washburn towards Fountain to Town Line and the hands Living within Sixty Rods of said Road with their hands and Towns that are wanting

To Elijah Hatch Surveyor of high ways his District of Yelloweth (viz) the Road from Ebenezer Briggs to Fox from Northward with all the hands Living by said Road & also the Road that Leads from the West Leonard to the above said Road and the hands within twenty Rods of said Road Zedek Leonard & Micah Leonard are apted to include Henry Leonard & Timothy Engley with all the hands Living in their families on such Towns as are wanting in said District &c

To Theophilus Parker Surveyor of high ways his District of Yelloweth (viz) beginning at the Barnabas Eaton the Road that Leads from his house westward by Joseph French and by Timothy Briggs and by Yelloweth Road till it comes to the Road that Leads to the West Bridge of the Road from said Bridge south to the Place first mentioned Leonard's gift mill dam and also all the hands & Towns that are wanting Living within twenty Rods of said Road and also Joseph Thomas Dean Ebenezer Shaw Isaac Shaw Benjamin Shaw Edward Richmond Amos Wade Benjamin Hatch the hands of Henry Leonard & Micah Leonard with their hands & Towns that are wanting &c

To John W. Mansoor Surveyor of high ways his District of Yelloweth (viz) all the hands & ways in a swampy place north to the middle of the highway between the River and the River by William Threshers

To Ezra Clarke Surveyor of high ways his District of Yelloweth (viz) the High Road between the Roads that Leads from the Elder Pond and a swampy place to the River and the Long Pond until it comes to where the Southernly Side Line of Land of Samuel Hall Lewis Doggett's Road said road from Thence Southward of Eliza Shays and to the north end of Ebenezer Wayford's till it comes to Brook Parkway including the Bridge of said Parkway and from Thence by the Reader Swamp till it comes where the Spring Brook runs into the Reader Swamp & from Thence the up the Brook until it comes to a Little to the north end of John Perkins's house to the Southernly End of the Elder Pond and by said road into the place first mentioned Ebenezer William Threshers Josephus Briggs Edward Washburn & Joseph Briggs William Layzell and hands Living in their families

To Jacob Sherman Surveyor of high ways his District of Yelloweth (viz) the high way and hand between the Roads that Leads from the Main meeting House into the Elder Pond and then by the road into the Southernly End and from Thence a Little to the north by John Perkins's Dwelling House straight into the Spring Brook a Little to the north to then Casidelly and down said Brook into the Reader Swamp and Thence down the Reader Swamp into the Town Line and Thence by the Town Line into the place first mentioned and also to include William Holloway &c

Attest
John Smith
John Smith
Nathaniel
Edward
Abner White

The above and foregoing is Recorded by
me John Milton Town Clerk

Middleborough May 16. 1768.

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We the Subscribers Select men of Middleborough do
appoint Josiah Wood Jr. to be keeper of the pounds
belonging to said town for the year ensuing from the
above date

John Montgomery
Eben? Sprunt
Nathaniel Wood
Zebulon Leonard
Select men
of
Middleborough

Middleborough July 4. 1768

This day appointed Thomas Rodding to be a dealer
of rights and measures for the town of Middleborough
for the year ensuing by us the subscribers of said town
the select men do as the Constable

John Montgomery
Eben? Sprunt
Nathaniel Wood
William White
Zebulon Leonard
Select men
of
Middleborough

The request of John Montgomery and others to lay out a road
from Church Hill to the bridge precinct by Joseph Briggs.
In the Room of the select men for said town.
We the Subscribers select men of Middleborough have considered
as follows (viz) beginning at the Dartmouth road which is
north by side of Edward Woodhouse's house running by side of
on said Woodhouse's land with a narrow gate which is the
of Joseph Briggs; and then on a straight line upon the North side
of Joseph Briggs' farm until it strikes a stone wall which is
lying on the South side of the road opposite to the house of Mr.
Jehoniah Jones Thwaites in Middleborough and Briggs keep the
line as God please with no more as with four lines with Middle-
borough this first day of May 1767. The select men
this was accepted of by the select men of Middleborough
on the 15th of May 1767
Clear of cost to the town for any
land where a road is laid out.

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We the Subscribers select men of the town of Middleborough
being requested by a number of the inhabitants to lay
out a road in the town of Middleborough for the
use and benefit of said town have therefore according
said request laid out said road as follows (viz) beginning
at the road that leads to Dartmouth in the range
between Ebenezer Pierce and Nathan Hollingsworth and
running West by in the above said range; one half of said
road to be on Mr. Pierce's land; and the other half to be on Mr. Hollingsworth's
land and to keep said range till it comes to the third apple tree
in said Pierce's orchard; then South 58 Degrees West partly a
range of said Hollingsworth's land to a Red oak tree standing in the range
of the above said apple tree; then crossing said Pierce's land South
degrees West to the land of Deacon John Masson; then
running South the same point to a Red oak tree standing in the
of Nathan Hollingsworth's land; then from said Pierce's land South 27 Degrees
West about 12 Red oak trees; then South 13 Degrees East to the
road to a Red oak tree marked; then South 7 Degrees East to the
range between said Hollingsworth and Joseph Briggs; then due South
to a Red oak tree marked; then South 19 Degrees East to the
range between him and John Thwaites land; then South 30 Degrees
near a small Red oak; then South 24 degrees West to a
line of small maples marked; then South 19 degrees West to
the range between him and said Thomas Rodding's land; then South
13 Degrees West to a Black oak tree standing by a large flat oak
then South 20 Degrees West to the range between him and
Hollingsworth's land; then a South point to a Red oak tree marked
then South 25 degrees East to the range between him and
William Hall's land; then South 30 degrees East to the range
between him and John Pierce; then South 4 Degrees East to
the range between him and said Joseph Briggs; then a South
point till it comes to Nathaniel Thwaites' land; then the same
point till it comes to Freetown line; the above said road to
be an open road twenty five feet wide

Middleborough March the 10th 1768
Nath. Smith
This road was laid out by Edward Woodhouse
of Middleborough
1768.
Select men
of
Middleborough

We the Subscribers Select men of the Town of Middlebury
being requested by a number of the Inhabitants of said Town for
the laying out of a Road in the Beach woods so far as for the use and
benefit of said Town: said Road to be through a Gate or Gate have
therefore laid out said Road as follows to wit
beginning at the 7th lot in the Sixteen Shilling Purchase
We take from the House of Mr. Nathl. Reynolds near a large
elm tree then north 37 Degrees West 25 Rods to a Walnut tree
standing on the land of Enos Reynolds then north 72 Degrees West
40 Rods to Deaⁿ William Hookers Land at the Eastern end of his Lot
then North 61 Degrees West 34 Rods to a ~~large~~ north 93 degrees West 33
Rods to a Red oak tree then north 57 Degrees West 4 Rods to a red
oak then North 42 degrees West 11 Rods to a large White oak tree
then north 40 Degrees West 28 Rods to a small Red oak tree standing
on the land of Deaⁿ William Hookers then North 42 degrees West 11 Rods to a large White oak tree
Middlebury March 10th 1768

the a house of love giving
 Read we were ^{very} happy
 the friends at this annual
 meeting ^{and} ^{of} ^{the} ^{month}
 1855

Nathl Smith } Select men
 Edward W. Whiting }
 Joseph White } Middleborough

Midleborough march the 20th 1768
John Williams and thirteen others Inhabitants of said Town
Midleborough attending, the select men of said Midleborough
on the 2^d of September Last past for for a Road to be laid
through that part of the Town that lyeth between the house
of Thomas Combs of Rochester and the House of Nathaniel
worth of said Rochester as or near as the road is now laid.
We the before said Nathaniel Smith and Edward Washburn select
men of the said town of Midleborough, and Jacob Green approved
by Capt. Ebenezer Sprout: one of the select men of said Midleborough
having attended that service: Viewed the ground and laid out
as followeth: viz. we began at the Place where the Road is now
laid Crossed the line between said Midleborough and Rochester
near the House of said Nathaniel Worth: and from thence to go
westward as or near as the Road is now laid by the House of John
Williams and Enathan Combs of said Midleborough and still ex-
tending westward from said Enathan Combs: (how far or near as
the Road is now laid till it cometh to the Place where the Town
line again Crossed the Road between the house of said Enathan
and the house of the afore said Thomas Combs)

This map was accepted by the Town
at the annual meeting May 16 1870

Hall C. Smith
Edward W. Phares
Jacob Bennett

I'm an answer to the Request of Mr. Elias Miller and others Inhabitants of Middleborough for the altering part of a Town or highway ^{to} lead from Taunton to Middleborough. Where it may be more convenient, Beginning at the Taunton Red Oak called at the Northern Corner of Silas Woods Land; where we marked a tree on the Southern Side with a Letter W. and from Thence a Cross Isaac Cushman Land to a Red oak Tree which we marked on the Northern Side with the Letter W. at or near the Line of Archibald Jones Land; and from Thence in the Line between said Cushman and said Jones Land till we come within about 9 paces to the Southward of Archibald Jones House; and from Thence on said Cushman's Land untill it comes to the Line between said Cushman and Israel Thomas to a Rock on the Top of a small hill near said Thomas' line; said Road to go the one half on the Land of Israel Thomas and the other half on the Land of Isaac Cushman. Till it strikes the Great Country Road that Leads from Middleborough to Taunton said Road in all and every part to be forever Middleborough March 10th 1763.

Middleborough March 10th 1768 -
This Reading accepted of by the Town at
their annual meeting
Nathaniel W. Secy
Joseph White -
t. 1768.

at the Town meeting held as a fore Said all the above and
for going Roads were accepted provided the Town has not put
to any Cost or Charge in Purchasing the Land where said roads
are laid out. or any Part thereof

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2 To Henry a good Surveyor of high ways. his District is as follows viz. Beginning at the high way leading from the Indians Town in said Town & towards Rochester as far as Bluffs and the high way from Ebenezer Thomey to the Plymouth Road near the Weathers Bluffs: and all the Road from Ebenezer Thomey to near Hopeworth as far as the middle of newmarket. Thence between Peter Vanhousers Capt. Gideon Southworth to the middle of said River on all the lands in sight of the road leading from Capt. Ebenezer Sproutts to near Rochester as far as fall Brook and the Road on which it comes to the Bridge. Including Joshua Hardens family Joshua Waterman Jas. P. Duggett John W. Wood John Finkham Moses Wood and John Leonard Jun^r and Simon Wood and all the lands belonging to said families and their Heirs. Including Zachariah Wight Ebenezer Pratt Caleb Williamson George Williamson Jeremiah Hamlin

4 to Jabez Vaughan Surveyor of high ways his District, as
followeth (viz) the New Road so called beginning at Capt
Jabez Vaughan's the Road was Layed till it Comed to the
Road that Leads to Waverend Bridge, to have all the hande
ring in the house Capt Jabez Vaughan John Elmes Shuback
Joseph Ebenezer Tinkham Jesse miah Tinkham Moses Peeling
Samuel Tinkham Junr. and stand in their Place of

half of Warrons Pond so called one Name that we are together with all
the hands Living Work in for by Redfield Road Expressing Thomas Tupper
and also to John B. Bace Beltington Joseph Tupper Isaac Woodford
Samuel Davis Joseph Warrons both Beltington Joseph Wood and Jonathan
Pater and the hands Living in their Families with all the Tans
Belonging to said District.

to Joseph Leonard, Surveyor of high ways in District as
followeth (viz) the Road that Leads from Israel Thomas
till it comes to the Road that Leads from Mr. Reed
meeting House to the Road called Westons Bridge and
also said Road from said meeting House to said Bridge and
the Western half of said Bridge, and also the Road that Leads
from Birchade Road by David Westons to Taunton Road
and the New Road that Leads by Nathan Pratt. It be
opened within the year: and to have all the hands people
of Workmen on the high ways or that the Land Owners
refuse to work, that Live in town of Bridgewater
excepting the hands that Live in the House where Judge John
Lives him self; and Mr. Barnebor Eaton and his hands and to
have all the Rest of the hands that Live in the Rest of the
Judges houses on the West Side of the River: and also John Al-
den Jedidiah Lyon John Mardock John Worcut John Haynes
Esprainthorsh Phineas Pratt Nathan Pratt Zeb. Pratt John
Coendor Samuel Eaton and Robert Stuart with all such
teams and tools that are wanting &c

86 To Amos Washburn Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth viz beginning at the middle of the high way near Mr. Nathaniel Frosters house & the Road that Leads to wards Middleborough Town till it comes to John Frenches and offe the Road that Leads from Mr. Washburns to wards Town to Sumner Line and the family Living within sixty Rods of said Road with their hands and teams that are wanting a

87 To John Booth Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth viz beginning where the Road comes into appearance set Road by William Mr. Nathaniels Foster Line; and from thence a day by Nathaniel Smiths 2d a Little to the South end of his house; and from thence keeping said Road to the Brook and to the Westward of Robert Harts so down the Brook until it comes to the bridge by Jathons Coffwells; thence by Ephraim Reynolds In a said Road by William Canadys Land; including all the lands within forty Rods of said Road; also including John Smith John Pickin James Pickin Thomas Pickin Ezra Clark Jeremiah Jones Paul Richards Prince and George Douglas a

88 To John Holand Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth viz beginning at the Westward Side of the Long Pond where the Southernly Side Line of the Land that did belong to Samuel Holloway Deceased strikes the Pond; and from thence a Little to the Southward of John Booths house; and a Little to the Northward of Ebenezer Hays house until it comes to the East way; and from thence by the Cedar Swamp and a road to the Town Line and the Long Pond; and thence to the place first mentioned and to have all the lands within the Bounds first mentioned a

89 To William Deal Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth viz; the high way and lands from Millers Gate called to Plimpton Line to wards Hallifaces and all the Road beyond said Plimpton Line until it comes to Halls Fox; and the new Road from said Plimpton Line by Joseph Smiths Sawmill; and to have all the lands on the Southernly Side of Havena Brook and all the lands on the Southernly Side of said Road; and to have Mr. Nehemiah Bennett, Dan Charles Ellis and hands in their families

89 To Jonathan Washburn Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth viz; beginning at Gosham Richards including all the lands lying on said Road; also Capt. Joseph Leonard and family Somethy Briggs and Nathaniels Richards; also the Road Road leading to the Widow Leigals Land; including Levi Hathams and Philip Leonard to be long to said Road with all the Teams belonging there to a

90 To Nathan Darling Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth viz; the new Road beginning at a blackyack tree ranging near the corner of Jonathan Washburns Property and so near the end of the Nehemiah Bennett Lane; and from till it comes to Plimpton Line; and the Road that Leads from Plimpton to Plimpton Line a Long by Zachariah Padochs; and to have all the hands Living within ten Rods of said Road; and have Samuel Raymond and Jonathan May Jr; and hands in their Family,

91 To Job Peire Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth viz; all the hands and teams Liable to work on the high way to go there with all the Roads in a space of not more than the middle of the journey between the bridges over the River By Mr. Nathaniels Fosters, to go there with all the new Road lately laid out to Sumner Line

92 To Ebenezer Thomas Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth viz; beginning at the farm house and past the Road is Laid out till it comes down to the Town by Capt Sproutts and Thatchers Land and so to have all the hands here after named viz; David Thomas Joseph Thomas Benjamin Thomas Ebenezer Thomas and Samuel Thomas Gideon Blacket Silvanus Thomas Josiah Hayward David Vaughan Joseph Bessy Amos Wood Caleb Wood Jesse Vaughan John Thomas Geddie Thomas 2d George Shaw Nathan Wood Edward Eltha at 18 and Ebenezer Bryant Binne Cobb Josiah Bryant Ebenezer Cobb John Sampson and all the hands and have also such Teams as are needfull a

93 To Thomas Melachman Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth viz; the New Road at the middle of the River as the road is Laid out till it comes to Dartmouth Road near Jacob Hedges House; and so taking the hands as followeth

Beginning at the River at the Precinct Line and by said
Line Hill comes to the house where George Williamson
Deceased Lived thence including all the hands Living on
on Broad Island road to the House where Stephen Don had
now dwelt to the Including Timothy Tilson; from thence to the
Road between John French and Nathaniel Sampson and from
thence to the place first mentioned including all the hands
in said towns; also Mr. Thomas Duggott, Mr. William Reed
Simon Duggott Jr haberd Moorton and Lemuel Raynor and
hands living in their Families. to gether with such Teams
as are wanting in said District. e

to remove Lucas Surveyor of high ways his District
as followeth; viz; from the Rocks by Thomas Raymond to
Wareham Line: and then high way a Cross the Corner of the
Town to reach Plimouth: and also the new Road beginning at
the Land of Ezekiel Raymond and Josiah Raymond and so
a Long by Joseph Hurd's to Rochester Line: also the
a Long of Thomas Raymond to Rochester Line and to have
the Land adjoining to Rochester Wareham and Plimpton
to West, &c.

189 To Isaac Cushman Surveyor of high ways ^{to whom} of Yellowville in
the Taunton and Dartmouth Roads from the West Precinct
Line to the Rd meeting thorp in said Middleborough and
also the Road from said Road to Joseph Thomas and to have
all the land lying upon or within forty rods of said Road as
as many Teams as belonging to said Road as I shall be ready
in the Business of your Office as a Surveyor of high ways
Excepting Mr. Thomas Duggott Mr. William Reed Simcox
Duggott Jr. Lebad Morton and Lemuel Ransom and Mr.
Williams. Bryant Capt. Samuel Thacher and land lying
in their Family

06 To Henry Shrover Surveyor of high ways his District at
Yalloworth (over) the high ways and Roads between the Road
that Lead from the Precinct meeting House to the Elders
Pond and then by the Pond unto the Southerly End and from
thence a Little to the northward of John Pihens Dwelling house
and from thence a straight course to the Spring Brook a little
north of John Capwells and Down said Brook untill the Cedar
Swamp

and then Down the Leader Sloomp unto the Town Line and then
by the Town Line unto the Place first mentioned and to include
the 1st (Chape) -

To Andrew Cobb Surveyor of high ways his District is following
beginning at Ebenezer Bratts Near Fall Brook, and from there
on Rockford Road as far as Danells Smiths house and the farm
road and to include Zachariah Weston and Ebenezer Bratts and all
the land in sight of said Road on the Northerly Side of said Road
and also Deacon Cobb and George Shaw jun^r Moses Shaw and David
Shaw and on the Southerly Side of said Road viz; John Miller sr.
John Miller jun^r Jedidiah Bennett Joseph Bennett and Seth Son
son Elijah Thomas Enock Thomas Moses Thomas Ebenezer Shattuck
How Can nedy John Can nedy and each of all their families and
each of all and every of their Families belonging to said District

To Jacob Bonnet Surveyor of high ways his District as follows
beginning at Caleb Williamson and to the new
Road through mad macos Neck by Jacob Bonnets until it
comes to Rochester Line: and Like wise the Easterly road
in said Neck Leading out by Zephaniah Thomas until it
gets to said Thomas: including all the hands in said Neck
and Caleb Williamson and George Williams and Jeremiah Thomas
and all their Families and Teams belonging to said District

Ebene. Sprout, } Select
 John Montgomery } mem. of
 Nathaniel Wade }
 Joshua White } Middleborough
 Zebulon Green }

I the Subscribers do engage to keep the Widdow
Delane one year from the 15th day of October last
for light bound Landfull money with the select men
of Middleborough. Expenses accepted
at witness our hands December 5th 1768 John C. 115

John C. 115
Nathaniel Smith
Joseph White
Zabulon Leonard
Middleborough

I the Subscribers do engage to keep the Widdow
Delane one year from the 15th day of November last for five
bound Landfull money with the select men of Mid-
dleborough at witness our hands December 5th 1768
John Miller

John C. 115
Nathaniel Smith
Joseph White
Zabulon Leonard
Select men
of Middleborough

Middleborough May 1st 1769
Then we the Subscribers appointed Thomas Widdow
to be a sealer of weights and measures for said Town
for the year ensuing as also the Constable of said Town

Nathaniel Smith
Joseph White
Zabulon Leonard
Nathaniel Brumby
Jacob Bennett
Select men
of Middleborough

Jacob Bennett, Constable of said Town

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November 29th 1768 we the Subscribers were
informed by John C. 115 that these moved
into the Town of Middleborough that a Family and
day these names are as follows viz: Daniel the
and Mary his wife. Their names of their children
Solomon Ruth Cyrenia and Sarah. They moved from
Bridgewater to Red Cattle House. but they moved from
Bridgewater a boat three months before the above
date to Bridgewater; and there is no cause of removing
said Persons out of said Town as there is a law
that makes Provision otherwise.

John C. 115
Nathaniel Smith
Joseph White
Zabulon Leonard
Select men
of Middleborough

We the Subscribers do appoint Joseph White to be
keeper of the pound in Middleborough one year from
this date dated May 1st 1769

Nathaniel Smith
Joseph White
Zabulon Leonard
Nathaniel Brumby
Select men
of Middleborough

To the Town of Middleborough
May 15, 1769
To 1 day & 8 hours hand labour 180
To 1 day & 3 hours 130
To Cart 13 hours 36
A 346

Accepted by the Select Men June 14 1769 with a seal

5 To Manngash Tucher Surveyor of highways his district followeth (viz) the way leading from where the admet House stands to Woodside bridge and the Towns Pasture and one half of Warrens bridge so called over Kermaghat together with all the hands living within forty Rods of said Road excepting Thomas Jupper and also to include Joseph Billington Joseph Tupper Edmund Weston Junr Samuel Joseph Warren Seth Billington Josiah Ward and Shubael Tenkham Mr William Bryant Lomel Bryant Capt J Thacker with all their hands and Teams

6 To Jesse Sams Surveyor of highways his District as followeth (viz) the way leading from the House of Zedekah Leonard from the Road that leads to Feltworth and the one half of said Road and also the Road that leads from said Road by Timothy out to the Road that leads with all the hands living on said Road excepting with Joseph Goffman Elus Shaw (Senr) the Stephen Thacker and Thomas Dean Edward Richmond Am Wade Salomonson David Shaw Joseph Eaton Benjamin Nathaniel Josephson King Jackson Richmond Percy Simon Archibald Leonard the said Theophilus Crocker and Henry Leonard with all their hands and Teams that are working

7 To John Stafford Surveyor of highways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at Israel Thomas Mill it (Senr) and that Road from Mr Meads meeting Houghs to the bridge called Westons bridge and also the Road from said meeting to said bridge and the one half of said bridge and also the Road that leads from Archbald Road by David Westons to Feltworth Road and the new Road by Nathan Watts if it should be open within the year and to have all the hands capable of working in twenty Rods of said Road excepting the hands that live with the Hon. William Westons Esqr him self and Family and Mr Nathas Eaton and his hands and to have all the rest of the hands that live in the rest of Esqr Westons House on the one half of the Road and also John Allen Jacobus from John Meads John Norrith Ephraim Ward James has Road Nathan Post Charles Post John Gauden Samuel Eaton Robert Stewart and others that you are also required to work with your hands and Teams and to be belonging to your District on the said Road so called one Day on the southerly half of said bridge

To Mr Nathaniel Tupper Surveyor of highways his district as followeth (viz) beginning at the middle of the way near his House and the Road that leads to Middleborough from till it comes to John Tupper and also the Road that leads from Mr Westons house to under Feltworth to Feltworth and the way leading within five Rods of said Road with their hands and Teams that are working

To John M. with Surveyor of highways his District as followeth (viz) beginning where the Road comes in a place called Road by the way and from thence a long by Nathaniel Smiths a little to the south of his House and from thence keeping said Road to the woods and to the way of Robert Woods so down the brook until it comes to the bridge by John Capwell thence by Ephraim Westons into said Road by William Crocker and including John Smith John Perkins James Perkins Thomas Perkins Esqr Charles Jeremiah Jones Junr Richard Prince and George Douglas with all their hands and Teams that are working Capt William Conedy John North Nathaniel Smith and George Smith with their Teams

To Isaac Howland Surveyor of highways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at the West side of the Long Road where the southerly side line of the lands that did belong unto Samuel Holloway Thence to the Road and from thence a little to the south of John North Houghs and from thence a little to the southward of John Stafford house until it comes to Beller fast way and from thence by the garden Success and a part of Meads and the Long line and the Long Road and thence by the Road to the place first mentioned and to have all the hands and Teams in the bounds first mentioned together with all the roads in said District

To Isaac Tenkham Surveyor of highways his district as followeth (viz) the high way and hands from Milbur Gate so called to Plumpton line and to wards Stallingford and all the Town Roads beyond said Plumpton line by Joseph Smiths sawmill and to have all the hands on the southerly side of Macon Brook and all the hands living on the southerly side of said road and to have Mr Nehemiah Bennett Charles Ellis and hands in their Family

12 To Jonathan Wapbourn Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at Grafton Road to Elmayer Bridge: Including all the lands lying on said Road also Capt. Joseph Leonard and family Simon Briggs and Nathaniel Richmond and John Eaton: and the Road leading to the Abigail Leonard's including Levi Hathorn and Philip Leonard and Family belonging to said Road and the Teams belonging thereto.

13 To Lt. Zachariah Eddy Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) the New Road beginning at a black rock near the corner of Jacob Wapbourn's Field and also down the side of Mr. Nathaniel's Blanche Lane and across till it comes to Dunsmouth Road: and the Road that leads from Dunsmouth Road to Dunsmouth, and a long back road and to have all the lands lying within ten rods of said Road and have Samuel Raymond and Jonathan Morse and in their families.

14 To John Burke Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) with all the teams by all the works on high ways to gather with all the Roads in a square of Road to the middle of crossing between the Bridges over the River by Mr. Nathaniel Eddy's together with all the new Road lately laid out to Dunsmouth Lane.

15 To Joseph Thomas Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at the Turnmill end so as the Road is laid out until it comes down to Town by Capt. Sprout and Thacker's Land and to have all the lands hereafter named: (viz) David Thomas Joseph Thomas Benjamin Thomas Eleazer Thomas Samuel Thomas Gideon Hackett Silas Thomas Josiah Hayward David Vaughan Joseph Nathan Wood Caleb Wood Jesse Vaughan John Thomas Jacobiah Thomas George Shaw Nathan Wood Edmund Wood Elhanan Shaw Eben Wright Ninny Galt Josiah Bryant Eben John Sanford and all the lands and Teams and also things as are needfull.

16 To Lt. Robert Sprout Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) the new Road at the middle of the River at the Road is laid out until it comes to Dunsmouth Road near Jacob's house and taking the lands as followeth (viz)

beginning at the River at the Racine line and said line until it comes to the House where George Williamson lives: and thence including all the lands lying on Road and Road to the House where Stephen Donham lives including Jonathan Wilson from thence to the Road between John's Land and Nathaniel's Land and from thence to the place for mention including all the lands in Road: also Mr. Thomas Duggett Mr. William Reed Simon Duggett Joseph Martin Samuel Ray from and thence living in their Families including all Roads in these Roads together with such Teams as are wanting in said District.

To James Leborson Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) from the Brook near Thomas Raymond's to wacham line and the high way a cross the corner of the Town towards Dunsmouth: and the new Road laid out by Joseph Thorne's to Rochester Line: also the Road leading by Benjamin Hapthall until it comes to Rochester Line and also the new Road laid out by Nathaniel's Land from Rochester Line near the House of Nathaniel's Land to Rochester: again laid out from said Dunsmouth from left and to have all the lands lying on the southward of Dull's brook and southward from the Jackson's Swamp that is brook running out of and on the south side of the brook near Thomas Raymond's till said brook falls in to the black brook and the eastern side of said black brook to Rochester line together with the Teams belonging thereto excepting James Rider and his and team.

To Elias Miller Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) the Dunsmouth Road from the west Precinct to the old meeting House in said Middleborough: and also the Road from said Road to Joseph Thomas to have all the lands lying upon or within forty rods of said Road: and as many lands lying belonging said lands as shall be needfull: excepting Mr. Thomas Duggett, William Reed Simon Duggett Joseph Martin and Samuel Ray and Mr. William Bryant Capt. Samuel Thacker and lands lying in their families: and also said Miller and all the lands and as many Teams as shall be needfull belonging to his District to work one day on wood ways to the

19 To Elkanah Pierce Surveyor of high ways of high way district as followeth (viz) the high ways and roads between the Road that leads from the Precinct meeting to the Elder's pond and then by the pond into the Southwicks End: and from thence a Little to the Northward by John Perkins dwelling House: and from thence a Strait Course to the Spring Branch to the north of them (viz) down said branch unto the Cedar Swamp then down the River till it comes to the Town Line unto the Place first mentioned with all the hands and Teams belonging thereto.

20 To Peter Bennett Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at Ebenezer Bratts near fork of the Brook near Thomas Raymond's and also the Road leads to post point Turned as far as where the furnace meet with the Road and to include Zachariah West's Pond and to have all the Land on the North side of the Brook as far as fall Horse, and Lippin's pond as far as a straight Line from George Shaw's pond to the Shaw's pond and on the South side of said Road to have John Miller and John Miller's. Joseph Bennett Silvanus Cobb Seth Sampson Elijah Smith Enock Thomas Moses Thomas Ebenezer Hackett Jacob Conedy Hugh Barclay & each and all of the hands belonging to their families or living in their shops and off the farms.

21 To Jeremiah Howland Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at Caleb Williamsons and the Road leads through said main neck to the House of Joseph Bonnet until you come to Rochester Line: and thence by the Cedar Hill Road leading out of said neck from near the House of Ephraim Vaughan to near house of Ephraim Thomas including all the hands and Teams in said neck Miller neck, and also Caleb Williamsons Jeremiah Howland and Samuel Howland and all the hands and Teams to them and also including James Nickerson and all the teams in his possession.

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Nathaniel Smith Select men,
Zebulun Leonard
Jacob Bennett
Nathaniel Leonard

Peter Oliver Junr. Just a Pace.

The above and foregoing was recorded by
John Morton Town Clerk.

We the Subscribers Select men of Middleborough according to the Direction of the Governor of the Province in the month of July in the year 1769 to take a List of such persons as are subject to serve on the Jury of tryals; and according to the following List to appear before the Court at their Town meeting on October 2^d 1769. warned for that purpose partly and the names are as followeth.

John Bennett Junr.	Lieut. Nathan Finner	Thomas Dinkham
Nathaniel Willington	Abial Leach Junr.	James Dinkham
Moses Bennett	Capt Benjamin Dinkham	Thomas Dinkham
Ebenezer Briggs Junr.	Ebenezer Bratt	John Dinkham
Nathaniel Leonard	Moses Redding	Jeremiah Dinkham
William Bryant Junr.	Samuel Raymond	John Dinkham
Samuel Bryant	James Smith	Capt John Thacker
Gerstorn Colburn	James South	Thomas Dinkham
James Cobb	Capt Eben	Jeremiah Dinkham
Joseph Cashman	John Smith Junr.	John Dinkham
Jacob Cashman	Isaac South	John Dinkham
Ebenezer Cox	David Soul	John Dinkham
Nathan Darling	William Shaw	John Dinkham
Benjamin Darling	William South	John Dinkham
Enoch Charles Ellis	Joseph Smith	Daniel Vaughan
Thomas Ellis	Samuel Snow	Benjamin Warren
Levi Zachariah Poley	Samuel Dinkham	James Weston

Ephraim D
Edmond D
Joseph D
Capt John D
Nathaniel D
Henry D
Lieut. Robert D
George D
James D
William D
Zachariah D
Zachariah D
Enoch D
John D
Jacob D
Edward D
Thomas D
Roger D
George D
Enoch D
Capt John D
John D
Don John D
John D
Lt. Joseph D
Stephen D
William D
Thomas D
John D
John D
Capt John D
James D
John D

W^m The Subscribers being desired by a number of the Inhabitants of the Northwold Locality in Middleborough to Lay out a Road from the high way near Johnsbⁿ Motions to go by the House of Thomas Redden and do so. What Nation Brook near where Managum Brook joins is called. On purposeful ground: after leaving the ground is for a short distance but the Road is a straight line. We began at the place where the Road now crosses the Little Brook: and from thence to go as the Road is now laid out in Cornhill to the Northwold corner of the Land belonging to John Redden: Then from a Redden's high in the corner: Northwold by two Degrees East and five miles: the Northwold corner: East by North to the Road as laid out in the Middlewold by William Redden. The Road to be on the North side of Redden's: and then to go as the Road is now laid out till it comes to the high way near Johnsbⁿ Motions: Done at Middleborough June 1st 1769

The above mentioned Road
was accepted by the Town
at their annual meeting
held by adjournment from the
20th of March 1770
to the 23rd May following
providing that the last of the
costs for the above
Road is stayed out.

As the Subscribers Do ²³²appoint Thos: Ainslie
to be keeper of the pound in
New Bedford the following year shall there
be an another appointed in his
place
June 25: 1770
Johnment Jones
Richard Ward
John White
Select
men
of
New Bedford

Old Lebanon June 25. 1770

and the Subscribers Do appoint Thomas
Hadden to be a Sealer of weights and measures
for said Town for the following year & all
that is appointed
~~for the year 1791~~ as also the Constable of said Town
John Montejoy
Abraham Wood Select
men

Simeon Duggest Constable of Town

Middleborough June 4th 1870

We The Subscribers Select men of Middleborough
do appoint and set of to William Short, Surveyor of High
ways his District as followeth (viz) The Plymouth Road
beginning at Capt Sproutts & to the P. M. and to him
all the hands Living on said Road: and to include William
Shook and William Bennett: and also said Short with all
his hands: and as many Teams belonging to his District as sh^l
all be needfull to work on Mangum's Wharves Eighteene
Day —————

Day
To Ebenezer Thomas Jun^r Surveyor of high ways, his as follows
ith (viz) beginning at the high way leading from the Town
ing green In said Town to wards Rochester as far as Ebenezer
Taylor Pratt's and the high way from Ebenezer Thomas to Pine
Road near the Widow Elmes' and also the Road from Ebenezer
Thomas to wards Whipple's as far as the Bridge over the
maskott River near Peter Vaughan's and so to have all
the land In sight of the Road leading from Oak & Smalls
to wards Rochester as far as full Branch and also the highway
on the Road leading from Ebenezer Thomas & through the top per
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at Capt. J. G.
Covers to the
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with all the

5. To Benjamin
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of the
Include a p.
William
with all

To Paul M.
Donath, lawyer
Hague, N. J.
W. Briggs & Co.
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Including John Smith, John Perkins, James Perkins, Thomas Perkins, Ezra Glady, Richard Perier, George Douglas, John Haysford, William Canady, John North, & Nathaniel Smith & the Nathaniel Smiths & all their families with all their hand and teams within and belonging to the Family.

To Job Headland Surveyor of high ways, his District as follows (viz) beginning at the Easterly side of the Long Pond, thence the Easterly side line of the Land that did belong unto Saml. Hollisay Deceased thence the Pond and from thence a little to the South of John Brattleboro and from thence a little to the Southward, passing by the mill it comes to Wells Cartway and from thence by the path through and across Raven, and the Irons line and thence to the place first mentioned and to have all the hand and teams in bounds first mentioned together with all the Roads in said District.

To Joseph Smith Surveyor of high ways, his District as follows (viz) the high ways and hand from Millen Gate so called to Hampton, towards Halifax and all the Towns Road beyond said Hampton line by Joseph Smiths Saw mill: and to have all the hand on the Easterly side of Raven Brook, and all the hand living on the side of said Road: and to have Nathan Darling and Charles Allen and hand in their Family, together with all teams belonging thereto.

To Levi Hathaway Surveyor of high ways, his District as follows (viz) beginning at Goshorn Richmonds to James Smith including all the hand living on said Road: also Capt Joseph Leonard and Family, John Miller and Nathaniel Richmonds and the New Road leading to Tadock, Leonard including L. Philip Leonard and family belonging to said Road with all the Teams belonging thereto.

To Thomas Ellis Surveyor of high ways, his District as follows (viz) the New Road beginning at a black oak tree near the corner of Jonah Walsheuns fields: and also on until it comes to Plymouth Road and the Road that leads from Plymouth Road to Hampton line a long by Zachariah Baddicks and to all the hand living within ten Rods of said Road: and also Samuel Leonard and Jonathan Morse and hand in their Family and team belonging thereto.

To Joseph Finney Surveyor of high ways, his District as follows (viz) all the Road in a line from the middle of the Cliff between the bridge over the River by Mr. Nathl. Finney to another with all the New Road lately laid out to factory line with all the hand and teams belonging to said District.

To Caleb Wood Surveyor of high ways, his District as follows (viz) beginning at the Turnpike and so to the Road so laid out until it comes down to Town by Capt Sproutts and Thacker Land: and so to have all the hand hereafter named (viz) David Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Benjamin Thomas, Eleazer Thomas, Samuel Thomas, Gideon Thacker, Silas Thomas, Josiah Howard, David Vaughan, Joseph B. Jones, James Wood, Caleb Wood, John Vaughan, and others, Thomas, and George Shaw, Nathan Wood, and others, Elkanah Shaw, Eleazer Bryant, Winney, and others, and all the Teams and Tools that are Woodfalls.

To Thomas Laddock Surveyor of high ways, his District as follows (viz) The New Road at the middle of the River as the Road is laid out until it comes to Dartmouth Road till it comes to Jacob Telfers House: and so taking thence as follows (viz) beginning at the River at the Meeting Line: and by said line until it comes to the House where George Williams Deceased lived: thence including all the hand living on said Road and Road to the House where the when Donham now dwells: including Timothy Telfer from thence to the Road between John Isaac Charles, Nathaniel Samson, and from thence to the place first mentioned including all the hand in the bounds also in Thomas Duggan, M. William, Red Simon Duggan, Joshua Morton, Samuel Pearson, and hand in their Family including all Roads within these bounds together with such Teams as are working in said District.

To Daniel Smith Surveyor of high ways, his District as follows (viz) from the Brook near Thomas Haynes to Wareham line, and the high way a crop the country from Town towards Plymouth and off the New Road laid out by Joseph Harris to Rochester line: and also the New Road laid out by Nathan Cronch from Rochester line near the House of Pelamiah Brown to the Rochester line a quarter of a mile (to next page)

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19 To Geo the on Lead and then a stone House to the Cedar Town and Land hand in
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from said El Nathan Gomb's and to have all the hands living on the Southward of Eagle Brook and Southward from the Cedar Swamp that said Brook runs out of on the South side of the Brook near Thomas Chapman till said Brook falls into blacke brook and then on the South side of said blacke Brook to Kachepet, Lineage then with the Teams belonging Thereto: Excepting James Prid and hands and Teams.

18 To Levi Wood Surveyor of high ways his District as follows viz) from the place where the ad meeting House stands to the Secynth line both the Sumitons and Postmouth roads also the Road that Leads from said Road as far as Israel Thomas: and to have all the hands living upon or within forty Rods of said Roads: and as many Teams belonging to said Roads as shall be needfull (Excepting M^r Thomas Dagg M^r William Dagg Simon Dagg John Morton and Samuel Dagg M^r William Bryant Capt. Sam^l Thorne and hands living in their Family)

19 To George Pierce Surveyor of high ways his District as follows viz) The high ways and Roads between the Road that Leads from the Secynth meeting House to the Elder's house and then by the pond unto the South side: and from thence a straight Line to the northward of John Perkins dwelling House & from thence a straight Line to the Spring Road to the North of Jathan Caprell: Down said Brook to the Cedar Swamp: then Down the River till it comes to the Town Line unto the place first mentioned with all the hands and Teams belonging thereto including Robert Stearn and hands in his Family.

20 To Peter Bronock Surveyor of high ways his District as follows viz) Beginning at Emerson's Brook near fall Brook and from thence on the Road leading from Kachepet as far as the Brook near Thomas Chapman: and also the Road that leads to Pop's point farm: as far as where the turn mill is on the Road and to include Zachariah Dagg Emerson's Brook: and to have all the hands on the South side of Kachepet Road as far as fall Brook: and Fiffing's Brook as far as the line from George Shaws farm to Mapstons farm: and on the South side of said Roads have John Miller and John Miller the Jr. just die's recent Joppa Bennett Silvanus Gold Seth Sampson Elyah Thomas Enock Thomas Moses Thomas Emerson Hatchett John Conedy and Hugh Conedy & each and all of the hands belonging or living in their House: and also their Teams.

To Samuel Flahins Surveyor of high ways his District as follows viz) Beginning at (at) Emerson's Brook and the New Road through Mad main Neck by the House of Jacob Bronock until you come to Proche's Line and thence the Eastern New Road leading out of said Neck near the House of Ephraim Vaughan to near the house of Zephaniah Thomas: including all the hands and Teams in said Neck and Millers Neck and also Capt. Williams's Jeremiah's Hawland and all the hands and Teams belonging to them: and also including James Prid and all the hands and Teams in his Family.

To Seth Drubham Surveyor of high ways his District as follows viz) The Road that Leads from Samuel's Woods a Croft the west to the Road that Leads to the Ward's Bridge: and to have all the hands House of mentioned viz) Samuel Wood Francis Tomson John Lath Shabod Cushman Isaac Billington Seth Billington Joseph Cushman Noah Cushman Joseph Tucker Edmund Weston Jun^r Samuel Snow with all their Hands Living in their Houses and Teams that are wanting.

John Montgomery Select men
Shabod Cushman of
Joshua White Middleborough

Peter River Jun^r Just a Lee

The above and foregoing was Recd by me
John Morton Town Clerk

July 12th 1770 then gave Mr Joseph Shanny an order to the Town
 for seven Dollars which was in full to the 16th of this month
 for keeping Hannah Elmes wife and 2 children eight weeks
 and for the 16th of this month
 July 2nd 1770 then gave William Short an order
 for eight Dollars for keeping Elleanor Elmes wife
 and 2 children eight weeks
 July 2nd 1770 then gave Samuel Topham an order
 for one round his Milling for his wife
 Hannah Winslow Child Elmes week

Dec 3rd 1770 then gave Mr John Millers an order to the
 Town for £ 6. 6. 8 which was in full for his
 keeping Nathan Dye

2 Dec 3rd then gave an order to Mr Sarah Elmes and D. Dye
 for £ 1. 10 which was in full for her keeping Anna
 Howard who is a town charge to the 9th of this month

3 Dec 3rd then gave Mr John Shanks an order to D. Dye for 12
 which was in full for his keeping Elmes wife and
 children

4 gave an order two times a go to Mr Joseph Shanny and D. Dye
 for 4. 10. 0 for money for keeping her on a town

5 Dec 3rd 1770 then gave Mr John Shanks an order to D. Dye
 for £ 2. 10 which was in full for his keeping Elmes
 wife, children and Hannah Winslow Child to the
 5th of this month

Dec 31st an order gave Nath Smith on D. Dye for 2. 12/

Feb 4th 1771 then gave Mr Joseph Finney an Order to the
 Town for one pound ten shillings to the 8th of
 Dec 1770 for Mary Pears keeping her
 son who is a town charge

Feb 4th 1771 then gave an Order to Sam Topham to
 supply for two rounds fifteen shillings for
 keeping Elmes wife & Hannah Winslow Child
 who is a town charge which is in full to the above date

Feb 4th 1771 then gave an Order to Sam Topham to
 supply for one round fifteen shillings for
 keeping Elmes wife and other expenses, in
 full to the above date

Dec 3rd 1770 / Nathan Elmes do bind and oblige my self to the
 select men of Middleborough that I will keep Nathan
 Dye who is a town charge one year from this date for
 five round his Milling to be paid quarterly
 and to return him in a good apparel & safe man
 which is to be determined by the select men and
 Mr Shanks the doctor will except if he should
 need one, an witness my hand the date above
 Signed in presence of
 John Morton Nathan Elmes

I Samuel Shaker do bind and oblige my self to keep the
 widow Ann Howard one year from the fifteenth day of
 Dec. Instant for three round of money and at the end
 of said year to return her to the select men of Middleb^o
 who I take her if or to their superior in a good apparel
 as I take her a witness my hand Dec 31st 1770
 and that he shall have his pay quarterly
 Samuel Shaker

Feb 4th 1771 then gave Nathan Howland an Order to
 the Town for one pound seven shillings for
 supplying Hannah Sampson with necessaries for the
 support of two children who are a charge to the Town
 he agrees to provide for them at the rate of 3 shillings
 per week for the present what things are necessary
 Nathan Howland

Middleborough March April 4th 1771 then we the
 subscribers being informed by Elmer Birge that Hannah
 Sears of Hallowell came to his house and continued to
 reside there and that it is the cause of warming said person
 out of said town as there is a Law of the Province that
 makes provision otherwise
 Elmer Birge select men
 Ben White
 Deborah Howland Middleborough

1771 Apr 1st then gave Mr John Shanks an order to the Town for
 for 26/ for his keeping Mary Pears Child to the 3rd of this
 month which is a town charge

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April 1st 1771 Then have an order to the Town Dept. to pay Nathan Howland 26/ for the support of Hannah Samson's two children to this day

April 1st 1771 Then have an order to the Town Dept. to pay Capt. Saml. Markes 16/ which is in full for his keeping Annah Howland to the 22 of March last

April 1st 1771 Then have an order to the Town Dept. to pay onery Betty 36/4 for her nursing many slaves who is in town charge which is in full

April 1st 1771 Then have an order to the Town Dept. to pay Saml. Peterson two pounds 2/8 which is in full to this day for his keeping 5th Eliza and Hannah Winslow's children

April 1st 1771 Then have an order to the Town Dept. to pay Jacobus Miller 1st shilling for making a coffin for 5th Eliza wife

April 1st 1771 Then have an order to the Town Dept. to pay Levi Wood 14/8 for sundry debts 5th Eliza formerly stage & their support which is in full & she was a town charge

May 6th 1771 Then have an order to the Town Dept. to pay Christa Samson eleven pounds 7/2 in full for his keeping Christopher Richmond who was a town charge

May 6th 1771 Then have an order to the Town Dept. to pay David Hent Richmond 6/8 for tending Christopher Richmond who was a town charge

May 6th 1771 Then have an order to Nathan Howland on the Town Dept. for 1st 10/9 for which is in full for his keeping Nathan's 2nd

1771 June 2 Then have an order to William Mose for four shillings for his keeping 5th Eliza's daughter one month who is a town charge to the Town Dept.

1771 June 2 Then have an order to the Town Dept. to pay Samuel Peterson 13-19-4 for his keeping Elkanah Eliza's two children and Hannah Winslow's child who were a town charge which is in full to this day

1771 June 3 Then have an order to the Town Dept. to pay Capt. Saml. Markes 1/4 for a pair of shoes and sun-bonnet for 5th Eliza's daughter when she was not well who is a town charge which is in full

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I Richard Capton do hereby acknowledge my debt to keep my brother's note one year from the date hereafter one pound for three shillings & pence to the select men of Middelborough who is a town charge and that he shall have his pay regularly and to return him in a good approbation as he may see

Dated June 3rd 1771

Richard Capton

Left Eliza Miller for

March 22nd 1771 Then had a disbursement from the town of 40th shillings for the support of the 5th Eliza's daughter who is a town charge to the 22nd day of March last

Middelborough June 3rd 1771

We the subscribers select men of Middelborough do hereby and set of to Capt. Ebenezer Sproutt Surveyor of Highways in this District viz) the Plymouth Road beginning at Capt. Sproutt's and to the tree: and to have all the hands living on said Road and also the Teams belonging to the same

To be on bridge that has Surveyor of Highways his District as follows (viz) Beginning at the highway leading from the train ing Green in said Town towards Rochester as far as Sproutt's Pond and the highway from Ebenezer Thomas' to Plymouth Road near the Widow Elmes: and also the Road from Ebenezer Thomas' to near the bridge as far as the bridge over Hemphill's River near Peter Langham and to have all the hands in sight of the Road leading from Capt. Sproutt's towards Rochester as far as full Brook: also the hands on the Road leading from Ebenezer Thomas' through the woods: and all the hands belonging to said Middelborough including Ichabod Barden Joshua Waterman Sabel Daggett, Ichabod and John Smitham, Moses Wood Henry Wood John Wood Ruben Bagshaw and Robert Williamson and all the hands belonging to their families, including Zachariah Weyton Ebenezer Smith Capt. Williamson, Jesse Mearns Howland and Peter Langham and their families and teams

To William Tompson Surveyor of Highways his District as follows (viz) Beginning at the Road near the East end of the House in said Town to wards Tompson's Bridges & to the Road that leads to the 26 acres Lot: and to have all the hands upon said Road excepting Isaac Tompson, Capt. John Langham, John Elmes and the hands in their families & to include Ichabod Coffman John Leach Joseph Coffman John Hickham and Asah Coffman and the hands and teams belonging to their families

- 4th To Sabel Vaughan Junr. Surveyor of high ways, his District as followeth (viz) the New Road called beginning at Capt. Gabe Vaughan as the Road was laid till it comes to the Road that leads to Woodward's bridge: And to have all the hands living in the Houses of Capt. Sabel Vaughan, John Jones and the House where Isaac Tomlin now lives, Ebenezer Fishham, Joseph Fishham, Joseph Redding, Samuel Fishham, Junr. Thomas Supper, & hand in their Houses with all the Teams belonging to said District.
- 5th To Hushai Thomas Surveyor of high ways, his District followeth (viz) the way leading from where the old meeting House stands to Woodward's bridge and the Towns part of said bridge and one half of Warren's bridge is called over. Nemahut River together with all the hands living within forty Rods of said Road excepting Thomas Supper; and also to include Josiah Wood, Shubael Fishham, Samuel Bryant and Capt. Samuel Shaker, Joseph Supper, Edmund Weston, Junr. Samuel Isaac, William Tomlin and John Willington: with all the hands and Teams belonging thereto.

6th To Benjamin Hacketh, Surveyor of high ways, his District as followeth (viz) beginning at the House of Zedek Leonard and from thence to the Road that leads to Titicut bridge and one half of said bridge: also the Road that leads from said Road by Timothy Bryants & Barnabas Eatons: and also the New Road that leads from Major Eddys to Micah Leonard: with the hands and Teams living on said Road: together with Capt. Pratt and hands Ebenezer Shaw Isaac Shaw Benjamin Shaw Stephen Shaw Joseph Leonard & Edward Richmond Amos Wad. Ebenezer Eaton Davids Shaw Joseph Eaton Benjamin Hacketh, Joseph Phinney, John Richmond, Leroy Simmons, Patience Phinney Henry Leonard Leroy Leonard Moses Eddy, Theophilus Crocker with all the hands living or belonging to their Family, with their Carts and Teams wanting.

7th To Joseph Borden, Surveyor of high ways, his District as followeth (viz) beginning at Isaac Thomas till it comes to the Road that leads from Mr. Dreads meeting House to the Bridge called Weston's bridge: and also the Road from said meeting House to said Bridge: and the western half of said Bridge: and also the Road that leads from the afore said Road to David Weston's to Jameton Road: and a New Road by Nathan Pratt if it should be opened within a year: and to have all the hands (apart of working on the high ways on that the Law requires) who that lives within twenty Rods of said Road: excepting the hands that live with the Honorable Peter Haven Esq. him self and Family: to the next Road

And Mr. Barnabas Eaton and hands and to all the rest of the hands that live in Esq. Oliver's House on the west side of the River and also John Alden, Jedidiah Lyon, John Murdock, John Horst, Ephraim Wood, Phineas Pratt, Nathan Pratt, Zebad Pratt, John Guenier, John Hayfords, Whited Casey & Abner Pratt with all the hands and Teams within & belonging to their Family.

8th To Amos Washburn Surveyor of High ways, his District as followeth (viz) beginning at the Middle of the Causeway near the House of Mr. Nathl. Foster in Middleborough and the Road that leads to Middleborough Town till it comes to John Treacht and also the Road that leads from Mr. Edward Washburn's to Jacobs Junction to Jameton Line: and the Family living within forty Rods of said Road with their hands and Teams that are wanting.

9th To George Douglas Surveyor of high ways, his District as followeth beginning where the Road comes into a swampish Road by a horse Mr. Foster lives and from thence a Long by Mr. Nathaniel Smith & a Little to the South of his House then keeping said Road to the Brook and to the westward of Robert Hoar's: so down the Brook untill it comes to the Bridge by John Caprell's thence by Ephraim Reynolds' into said Road by William Conedy's Land including John Smith, John Pickard, Thomas Pickard, and James Pickard, Ezra Clark, Richard Pore and said Douglas Ebenezer Hayfords, William Conedy, John Booth and Nathaniel Smith & the said Nathaniel Smith's and George Smith's with all their hands and Teams belonging to their Family.

10th To John Howland Surveyor of high ways, his District as followeth (viz) beginning to the westward side of the Long Pond where the Southside Line of the Land that did belong unto Sam^l Hallam & Decca. strikes the Road and from thence a Little to the South of John Booth's House: and from thence a Little to the South of Ebenezer Hayfords' House untill it comes to Wells' Cartway and from thence by the Cedar Swamp and a point and the South Line and the Long Pond: and thence by the Pond to the Place first mentioned and to have all the hands and Teams within said bounds first mentioned together with all the Roads within said District.

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11th To Silas Dinkham Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth viz the high ways and lands from Millers Gate So called to Plimpton Line to wards Halliford and all the Towns Roads be-
yond said Plimpton Line by Joseph Smiths law mill: and to all the hands on the Easterly side of Bracon Brook and all the hands Living on the southerly side of said Roads till it comes within twenty Rods of the Road that Leads from Exraim clump to Plimpton together with all the Teams belonging thereto excepting Samuel Raymond.

12th To Gephtham Richmond Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at said Richmond's house and including all the hands Living on said Road: also Capt. Joseph Leonard and Family John Miller of Nathaniel Richmond the New Road Leading to Ladsby Leonard's including Lt. Philip Leonard's Family belonging to said Road with all the Teams belonging thereto.

13th To Nathan Howland Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at the Black oak Tree near the corner of Sarah Washburns field also on until it comes to Plimpton road and the Road that Leads from Plimpton Road to Plimpton Line along by Zachariah Saddocks: and to have all the hands Living within ten Rods of said Roads and to have Samuel Raymond and John Thoms Morfe and hands in their Families and Teams belonging thereto.

14th To John Paly Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) all the Roads in appearance back to the middle of the Runy between the bridge over the River by Mr. Nathaniel Saddocks together with all the New Road in said neck to Stratton Line with all the hand Teams belonging thereto.

15th To Edmund Wood Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at the Turnpike near the Road is laid out until it comes down to Town by Capt. Morrills and Deacon Tuckers Land and to have all the hands hereafter named: namely David Thomas George Thomas Benjamin Thomas Ebenezer Thomas Simon Thomas Gideon Hackett Silvanus Thomas Josiah Hayward David Vaughan Judiah Thomas George Shaw Nathan Wood Edson Wood Henry Cobb Ebenezer Cobb and Abraham Vaughan with all the hands and Teams belonging thereto.

16th To Solomon Donham Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) the New Road at middle of the River as the Road is laid out to the north end.

until it comes to Dartmouth Road till it comes to Jacob Hill's House: and so taking the hands as followeth viz: beginning at the River on the Precinct Line: and said Line until it comes to the House where George Williams son Deceased Lived thence including all the hands Living on Road Island Road to Nating Brook So called including Timothy Sillars from thence to the Road between John Frenches and Nathaniel Sampson: and from thence to the Place first mentioned: Including all the Hands within the Bounds: also Mr. Thomas Duggitt William Reed Amos Duggitt and Schabas Norton Lemuel Ransom including all the Roads within the Bounds and hands belonging to their Families and all the Teams belonging thereto.

17th To Joseph Harris Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at the Brook near Daniel Smiths So running to the chapter Line by Joseph Harris: House down said Line the half Road laid out on Middleborough from thence to Rochester laid out: also including Daniel Smiths Jacob Holmes Joshua Raymond Benoi Lucas and Conspicer Brannock: with all the hands and Teams belonging to said Family: and that said Joseph Harris is to work on the Road or district belonging to James Shaw Surveyor of high ways one Day with all his hands and Teams when he shall satisfy him: There is.

18th To Seth Norton Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) from the Place where the old meeting House stood to the Precinct Line both the Junction of Dartmouth Roads and the Road that Leads from said Roads as far as Israel Thomas and all the hands Living upon or within forty Rods of said Roads with all the Teams belonging thereto excepting Mr. Thomas Duggitt William Reed Schabas Norton Duggitt Schabas Norton and Lemuel Ransom Lemuel Ransom and Capt. Samuel Thacher and hands Living in their Families.

19th To Elkanah Seine Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) the high ways and Roads between the Precinct meeting House to the Elders Pond unto the southerly end and from thence a Little to the Northward of John Perkins House and from a Crop to the Spring Brook to the north of John Perkins House down said Brook to the Garden Swamp then down the River until it comes to the Town Line unto the Place first mentioned with all the hands and Teams belonging thereto including Robert Harris and hands in his Family.

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226 To Moses Thomas Surveyor of high ways his District as follows
 viz) beginning at Ebenezer Booth near Fall Brook &
 from thence on the Road leading from Rochester as
 far as the Brook near Thomas Raymonds; and also the Road
 to Doves points Durnell as far as where the furnace maintains
 the Road; and to include Zachariah Weston and Ebenezer Booth
 and to have all the hands on the North side of Rochester Road
 as far as Fall Brook; and Dispersing Road as far as a straight line
 from George Shaw Junr to the House of James Shaw inclusive and the South side
 of said Road to have John Miller & John Miller & Jacobine
 Benet Joseph Benet & James Cobb & George White & Ebenezer
 Hatchett John Conedy and all the hands in their families; all the
 hands laid out in Miller's neck and all the hands in their families
 and the Teams belonging thereto; and that the said Moses Thomas
 all his hands and Teams in said District shall work one day in the Dis-
 trict that belongs to James Shaw: When the said Shaw notifies him
 thereof.

227 To Peter Vaughan Surveyor of high ways his District as follows
 viz) beginning at Caleb Williams and so then New Road through
 Mad Main's Neck by the House of Jacob Benet to Rochester
 Line and so the westerly New Road leading out of said
 Neck near the House of Eliza Vaughan to near the House of Repha-
 mah Thomas so far till it comes to Miller's Neck including all the
 hands and Teams; also Caleb Williams Joseph Hurland and all
 the hands & Teams belonging to them.

228 To Deacon James Shaw Surveyor of high ways his District as follows
 viz) beginning at the Belcher Dam including said Bridge
 also on the New Road to Rochester Line which was laid out by
 the Courts Committee; also a Road beginning near said Belcher
 Coops the Road that leads; also the Road laid out by Eliza Thomas
 from Rochester Line near the House of Nehemiah
 Brewster and to all the hands & Teams to the South side of
 Rock Brook and on the westerly side of the Road till it leads to
 Middleborough to Waseham; and till it comes to Conifers Beansons
 including Israel Hobbs and Daniel Smith & Conifers Beansons
 and to have all the hands & Teams belonging John Le Baron Joseph
 Harris and Moses Thomas District one day.

229 To William Benet Surveyor of high ways his District as follows
 viz) beginning where the select men lay out the Road from
 Plymouth Road near Barnabas Raymond a Long by the House
 of the said William Benet & from thence to Rocky Meadows
 mill and all the high ways laid out from thence to Doves points
 see the next List.

Which are in Middleborough including all the hands and
 Teams within one Hundred Rods of said Roads; all the hands
 that Live to the Eastward of said Road to Plimpton Lane and
 also excepting all the hands within 40 Rods of Plimpton Road.

227 To John Le Baron Surveyor of high ways his District as follows
 viz) beginning at the corner of Joshua Raymonds Land from
 thence to Fall Brook; Thence to Plimpton then back to
 Rochester including all the hands to the Eastward of Benonick
 'cas' with all the Teams belonging thereto; and that the said John
 Le Baron with all his Teams and hands in said District shall work
 one in the District belonging to James Shaw when he shall notify
 him thereof.

Eben^r Spruitt } select
 Ichabod Wood } men of
 Zebulun Leonard } Middleborough

Peter Nixon Junr Just and Pea

The above and foregoing was Recorded by me
 John Norton Town Clerk

August 4 1771 then gave Edward Washburn order to the
 Treasurer 4/9 for what he let Christopher Richardson and
 gave an order to Johnathon Snow 36/ for
 keeping Mary Petty Child up to the 7th August
 gave presilla Simmons an order for four pounds
 ten shillings for her keeping her son that is
 helpless for one year which is the year
 gave an order to Doctor flank for 6/ for what
 he had did for Nathan Dye and Annah Gorse.

act 7th 1771 then gave an order to ⁽¹⁴⁹⁾ ~~the~~ Towne Treas^r to pay Richard Easton one pound nineteen shillings for his keeping his brother Aaron who is a Town Charge

act 7th 1771 then gave an order to Treas^r to pay ¹² shillings for his keeping ¹² shillings for his keeping Annah Goward who is a Town Charge

Novemb^r 4th 1771 then gave an order to said Treas^r to pay for 12 shillings for his keeping Annah Goward who is a Town Charge

Novemb^r 4th 1771 then gave Moses Reding an order for 6/4 for his keeping Nathan Dye

Novemb^r 4th then gave Samuel Totman an order two pounds twelve shillings which is in full for his keeping Eleazah Elms Child to this Day

Novemb^r 4th 1771 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to pay Nathan Rowland four pounds seven shillings for his keeping ~~the~~ Sampsons wife & two children which is in full to this Date who was a Town Charge

January 6th 1772 then gave Joseph Ghinny an order Richard Easton for one pound nineteen shillings for his keeping his brother Aaron who is a Town Charge

Give Johathan Snow two pounds two shillings for his keeping Mary Betty Child to this Day

Give Samuel Totman an order for ~~one~~ one pound seven shillings for his keeping Eleazah Elms Child who is a Town Charge to this Day

March the 2nd 1772 then given to Samuel Totman an order for two pounds one shilling and six pence for clothing and keeping Eleazah Elms Child who is a Town Charge up to the Date here of

April the 6th 1772 (150)

Then gave Jonathan Snow an order for one pound & six shillings for his keeping Mary Betty Child to this Day

April 6th 1772 then gave Peter Oliver Esq an order for five shillings and seven pence for his Doctoring Annah Goward who is a Town Charge

Gave Samuel Totman an order for eleven shillings & seven pence for his keeping Eleazah Elms Child to this Day

May 4th 1772 then gave Richard Easton an order for three pounds eighteen shillings for his keeping ~~the~~ to the 3 day of June were which is in full to that Day

We the Subscribers Select men of the Town of Middalborough have this day Laid out a Road for People to pass and the purpose a Request of several Inhabitants of said Town bearing Date Dated here 3rd 1772 Beginning at the side of said Road North from Mr. Thomas Dwelling at a Road only one from thence on the North side of said Town North by Degrees East until it comes to Land of Gideon Hackett and Joseph Bepsey then between their Land until it comes to Land of Ezra Tompson from thence North by Degrees East until it comes to an old Cart way where near the ~~the~~ from thence South 75 degrees East to the South Line of said Tompsons Land Then by said Line East to the North Side of a Cornbury Bottom from thence to the old going over a Brook a little Westward of Percy Shaws Dwelling House from thence South by Road to the Northward of said Shaws House until it comes to the Road leading from John Sverey to Rockway Iron works Mill. Dated at Middalborough January 14th 1772

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Middalborough being sworn of the Land where the Select men of said Town have Laid out the above Road bearing Date January 14th 1772

Do hereby give the Land to the said Town of Middalborough thirty feet wide that people may pass & repass without any obstruction as witnesses have

Eleazer Thomas
Ezra Tompson
Gideon Hackett
Percy Shaw
Joseph Bepsey

Eleaz^r Sprague } Select men
Benjaⁿ White }
Jehabed Wood }
Lebanon Leonard } Middalborough
This way was accepted of by the abovesaid Town at their annual Meeting March 16th 1772 provided the Town be at no Cost for any of the Land where said Road is Laid out

We the Subscribers Select men of the Town of Middleborough
by virtue of a Request from the Inhabitants of said Town
bearing Date the 12th Day of February Last. have Laid out a
Road for People to Pass and Repass: beginning where the Laid out
Road comes into the Road: this Day: Laid out to the Westward of
William Conedy House: and from Thence untill it comes to the
Baptist meeting House and from thence in said Town: said Road to
on the Northern side of said Conedy House: and from thence be-
ginning fifty feet from the Northern side of said house opposite
the site of a straight Line a Cross Land of Deuben from
untill it comes to a Stake and Stone being a Corner of Land formerly
belonging to John Bath and Deuben from thence as the Road
is now laid out untill it comes to where the Road was Laid from the
of a Wood called which was about seven Rods to the Westward of
Josiah Smith's Dwelling House which Road is to be thirty feet wide

Dated at Middleborough
March 2^d 1772

John Montgomery } Select men
Francis White }
Zebulon Leonard } Middleborough

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of said Town of Middleborough
and Halifax being Owners of the Land where said Road is Laid out
Do hereby give it to said Town of Middleborough for a Road that
People may Pass and Repass without any Impediment as Witness our
hands March 1772

William Conedy

Some of the Subscribers do give the Land to said Town for a Road
at the place in the manner and for the purposes above said in exchange
for that part of the old Road formerly Laid out on my Land near said
New Road Witness my hand

William Hoar

This Road was accepted of by the Town of Middleborough at their
annual meeting March 16th A.D. 1772. Provided the Town be
at no Cost or Charge for any Land where said Road is Laid out

We the Subscribers Select men of Middleborough have this
day by a Request from the Inhabitants of the Town of Midd-
leborough a for said bearing Date November 25th 1771
Laid out a Road beginning in the Line between Middleborough
and Plimpton where the Town Line crosses the Road that Leads
to Jacobus Fuller House and from Thence as the Road is now laid
untill it comes to the Land of Nathan Hollis from thence as the Road
is now laid a Long by said Hollis House over a Caspy and from there
untill it comes to a white oak Tree marked with three marks and
above another a bent two Rods to the Westward of said Caspy and from
thence on the Southern side of said tree South thirty seven degrees west
untill it comes to the Land of Joseph Sampson Mill keeping the
same Course untill it comes to a small Birch pine tree marked
on untill it comes into the Road that is now laid then keeping said
Road a Cross said Sampson Land untill it comes to the Land of Ebenezer
Briggs: So on as said Road is laid untill it comes into the Road leading
from John Severn to Rockey meadow saw mill: so called which was
Laid out some time ago: Then we began again by virtue of the
a fore said Request to Lay out another Road at a Rock standing
in the Road some time ago that Leads from Plimouth Road to
Rockey meadow saw mill a fore said: which Rock stands North
from Watchol Bennett's Barn: from Thence on the Eastern side of
said Barn as the Road is now laid to a saw mill belonging to said Ben-
net and over said saw mill Dam: then we began at the Westward
of said Dam: and ran North eighty five degrees West a bent thirty
five Rods to a big Hill and from Thence South westerly untill it comes
to a Caspy in Nathan Edley's Land from Thence South thirty five de-
grees West untill it comes to the Land of Nathan Edley then between said
Edley and David Vaughan Westly twenty two Rods: Thence South
twenty degrees Westly twenty seven Rods: then South five degrees
Eastly untill it comes within thirty feet of the Wall near said
David Vaughan's House from Thence to the Westward said wall
a bent eight Rods: Thence South sixteen degrees Westly to the Land
of Jesse Vaughan: Thence South five degrees Eastly to a high Rock in
said Vaughan's Land a bent thirty feet to the Eastward: Thence
keeping said Course unto another Rock from Thence South 35
degrees Westly unto a Red oak tree standing on the Southern side
of the Road leading from Woods Road so called to Capt. Ekenay's
grants and from the Last mentioned Rock the Road is to Lay on
the Westly side thereof untill it comes to the a fore said Tree which
Road is to be thirty feet wide

Dated at Middleborough
March 2^d 1772

Eben. Sprout } Select men
Schabas Wood }
Zebulon Leonard } Middleborough

Turn over

Ebenezer Briggs
 Gershom Sanford
 William Bennet

To Isaac Simpson Surveyor of high ways his district is followed
high beginning at Capt. Baber's house as the road was laid out
untill it comes to the road that leads to Woodwards Bridge and to
have all the land ^{in the hands} ^{of} Capt. Baber, Vaughan and
John Blanes and the House where Isaac Simpson now lives and John
Finkham, Jeremiah Finkham, Moses Shadling Samuel Finkham, Mrs.
Thomas Finkham and hands in their Houses with all the lands belong-
ing to said district (turn over for Surveyors district)

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13th To Elisha Trask Surveyor of highways his District as follows
 viz) beginning at the Precinct line to James Keith's in-
 cluding all the hands living on said Road, also Capt Joseph Le-
 wis and family John Miller & Nathaniel Washburn and
 the New Road leading to Ladock's dam, including Lt
 Philip Leonard and family belonging to said Road, also Eliza-
 beth and John Harkness with all the teams belonging to
 to a

14th To Zachariah Paddock Surveyor of highways his District as follows
 viz) beginning at the Black oak tree near the corner of Jonas
 Washburn's field, also on until it comes to Plymouth Road
 and the Road that leads from Plymouth Road to Plimpton Lane
 a single said Zachariah Paddock's House and to have all the hands
 living on said Roads, also said Roads and Nathaniel Key's Road
 and that Road from the corner of the hands and teams belonging to
 said District

15th To Ebenezer Briggs Surveyor of highways his District
 as follows (viz) all the Road in a straight line north to the
 middle of the bridge over the River by Mr. Nathaniel
 Trask's together with all the new Road in said North to
 Four Corners, with all the hands and teams belonging there
 to a

16th To David Thomas Surveyor of highways his District as
 follows (viz) beginning at the mill dam the Road is
 laid out until it comes down to Town by Capt Sprague's
 and Deacon Fisher's land, including the new Road laid out
 from near the shooting bank of Ebenezer Thomas until it
 comes into the Road near Nathan's Meadow, with including
 all the hands living on said Roads, also Ebenezer Thomas
 Benjamin Thomas Ebenezer Thomas Samuel Fisher's hands
 Ebenezer Thomas Joseph Haywood Joseph Pease, Arthur Wood, all
 who inhabit there, also Ebenezer Thomas Nathan and Ebenezer
 and William Call Ebenezer, also Ebenezer Thomas Joseph Thomas
 William David Ephraim Thomas and David Call and Ebenezer Shaw with
 all the hands and teams belonging to their Families

17th To Samuel Morris Surveyor of highways his District as follows
 viz) the new Road at the middle of the Mill as the Road is laid
 out until it comes to Plymouth Road till it comes to Jacob Tillson's
 House; so taking the hands as follows (beginning) at the River on
 the precinct line and said line until it comes to the house where
 George Williamson lives, also said line including all the hands living
 on said Road to Riving Brook's (called including Timothy
 Tillson, (see to the next page)

from thence to the Road between John French's and Nathaniel
 Samson's and from thence to the place first mentioned, including
 all the hands in the Precinct also Mr. Thomas Duggitt, William
 Red Simon Duggitt, Ishmael Morton and Samuel Samson inclu-
 ding all the hands within their Bounds and hands and teams be-
 longing to their Families

18th To Conjider Benson Surveyor of highways his District
 as follows (viz) beginning at the Road near Daniel Smith's
 so running to Rochester, and by the side of Thomas Harp's dam
 said line the half Road laid out on Middleborough from
 Thence to Rochester, and out Road, including Daniel Smith
 Isaac Holmes Joshua Raymond Thomas Lucas and Conjider Ben-
 son's with all the hands and teams belonging to their Families
 also the Road beginning eleven Town including the Road from
 the new Road to Rochester which was laid out by the Quakers
 committed; also the Road beginning near James Thomas's and
 the Road that leads to Mr. Hunt's meeting House, also the
 Road that leads by Nathan's pond, from Rochester, and
 the house of Nehemiah Peapack, and to have all the hands
 and teams to the South side of Black Brook, and on the
 West side of the Road that leads from Middleborough
 to Black Brook

19th To Ebenezer Thomas Surveyor of highways his District as follows
 viz) from the place where the old dam was, and to the
 Precinct line; both the Town and West side the Road;
 and the Road that leads from said Road to the place where
 it and to all the hands living upon or within said Road and
 Roads with all the hands belonging to their Families
 Thomas Duggitt, William Red Simon Duggitt, Ishmael Mor-
 ton and Samuel Samson and Ebenezer Thomas and
 Samuel Peapack and hands, living on their Families

20th To Benjamin Spencer Jr. Surveyor of highways his District
 as follows (viz) the high Road and Road between the
 Roads between that leads from the Spring house to the
 the Elder's and onto the South side, and from thence
 a little to the Northward of John Perkins's house, and from
 thence a Road to the Spring Brook to the North of John
 Laporte's, also said Road to the South side of the River
 the River until it comes to the Town line onto the place
 first mentioned with all the hands and teams belonging there to
 including Probert, Harp and hands in his Family

(See the next page for 21st)

20th To George Shaw Junr Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at Ebenezer Pratts near fall Brook and from thence on the Road leading from Rochester as far as the Brook near Daniel Smiths and also the Road to Jones Point Farmice as far as the fence we maintain the Road and to include Zachariah Westons and Ebenezer Pratts and also the hands on the North side of Rochester Road as far as fall Brook and to the fence line as far as a straight line from George Shaw Junr to Jones Point including the South side of said Road to have John Wright and John Miller & Jeremiah Bennett Peregrine White Ebenezer Pratts John Wright and all the hands in their Families also the Road leading in Millers Neck and all the hands in their Families and all the Taxes belonging thereto and also Ebenezer Pratts

21st To Jacob Bennett Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at Caleb Williams and the New Road through the main creek by said Jacobs house to Rochester Line and likewise the Eastern end of Road leading out of said Neck near the house of Eliza Vaughan to near the House of Zachariah Thomas: & for till it comes to Millers Neck including all the hands and lands in said Neck: also Jeremiah Huddland and Road, the taxes belonging to him

22nd To Isaac Shaw Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at Titus Bridge and one half of said Bridge from thence to Smiths Property and on to Barnabas Eaton with all the hands on said Road, also Ebenezer Shaw Stephen Richman Joseph Leonard Benjamin Shaw William Pratts and Ebenezer Eaton with all the hands and taxes belonging thereto excepting Barnabas Eaton and hands

23rd To Nathaniel Bennett Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at the Old Brook meadow the Road from the meadow near Barnabas Raymond a long by the House of William Pratts and from thence to Rochester one a low saw mill and all the hands from the Jones Point Farmice which are in Middleborough including the New Road leading out of the Road to the Eastern side of the Brook which runs to Hampton Line near Isaac Shaw Junr and the Road leading by said Nathaniel Bennett to the Millers Neck and with all the hands and family and taxes within one hundred Rods of said Road excepting the hands within forty Rods of Plimouth Road and Percy Shaws

To James Lorton Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at the corner of Joseph Reynolds Land from thence to Caleb Pratts thence to Plimouth then back to the corner including all the hands to the Eastern side of Benoi Road with all the taxes and hands belonging thereto

Ebenezer Shaw } Select men
 John Montgomery }
 Ebenezer Pratts }
 Zebulon Leonard } Middleborough

Peter Oliver Junr Just of Peace for the District of Middleborough

The above and foregoing was Recorded by me
 John Horton Town Clerk

July 6th 1772 then gave Doctor Clarke an order for 5/4 for his Doctoring annah Goward

July 6th 1772 then gave Jonathan Snow an order for his keeping Mary Pettys Child 14 weeks which was in full to this Day

We the Subscribers do appoint Nathaniel Kingham to be Keeper of the Bonds in Middleborough the year ensuing

Ebenezer Shaw } Select men
 John Montgomery }
 Ebenezer Pratts }
 Zebulon Leonard } Middleborough

July 6th 1772 then gave an order to the Town of Middleborough to pay to the Town of Middleborough the sum of 100 pounds for the year ensuing

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Aug³ 1772 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to pay out of the
Ward Eleven Shillings for sundry bills and sundry small
others which was for of sundry bills

Aug³ 1772 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to pay Catharine
Mawell one pound ten shillings which is for her support
six months yet to come

Aug³ 1772 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to pay
for one pound and five pence for her keeping Eliza Child
who is a town charge to the date hereof

Sept⁷ 1772 then gave an order to Sarah Johnson of town
treas^r for eleven shillings & eight pence in full to this date
for her keeping Eliza Child who is a town charge

September 7 then gave Richard [unclear] an order
for three pounds eighteen shillings to the Treas^r
for his keeping his brother Aaron to the 3rd day of
December next who is a town charge

I Richard [unclear] do acknowledge that the above order
of the [unclear] in full to the above said time and do engage
to keep my brother Aaron who is a town charge the month
longer for the same sum which the said order is
for the witness my hand & seal the 10th day of
September 1772
Richard X [unclear]
Witness
John Mordon

October 5 1772 then gave an order to Jonathan [unclear] for the
town treas^r for one pound and five shillings on full to this
date for keeping Mary Betty Child who is a town charge

October 5 1772 then gave an order to J^r Samuel Park to the
Town Treas^r for fifteen shillings and eight pence for his keeping
Anna Child who is a town charge

Dec⁷ 1772 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to
pay Thomas Reding 1-5-8 for his keeping Eliza
Child who is a town charge from the 21st
of Sept^r last to this time also 8th more for sundry
due for the Town

December 7 1772 then gave Lot Eaton an order to
the Town Treas^r for his keeping Anna Leonard
from the 1st of August to this day the sum of two
pounds five shillings & five pence two law things

Jan⁴ 1773 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to pay out of the
26th for his keeping Mary Betty Child to this day

Jan⁴ 1773 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to pay Capt^r
Edward Sprout one pound for his keeping
Carter and for expenses in sundry things

Decem^r 1 1772 then Royal Lorton and his wife together
with two children namely Joseph and Mary came from
London to Middlesex to the house of Mrs. [unclear] to reside there

Decem^r 29 1772 then Paul Dean came from London to
Middlesex with his family to the house of [unclear]
Pichens in [unclear] to reside there

Feb¹ 1773 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to pay out of the
Lyon one pound four shillings for his keeping
Thomas Raymond & his wife to this date

Feb¹ 1773 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to pay out of the
John Montgomery 1-10-8 for John Head's Child
and keeping Mary Betty and expenses which
is in full to this time

Feb¹ 1773 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to
pay Thomas Reding 14/2 for his keeping
Eliza Child to the 4th of this month

James Sheldrake of [unclear] many shillings Jan²⁵ 1773 for
his shillings of [unclear]

Feb¹ 1773 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to pay out of the
William 12/6 for sundry for [unclear] which is in full
to this time

Feb¹ 1773 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to pay out of the
John Head six pounds for his keeping the Town Charge [unclear] from the
1st of [unclear] to this time

Feb¹ 1773 then gave an order to the Town Treas^r to pay out of the
Catherine [unclear] 20th for her support six months yet
to come which is in full

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1773 March 1st then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay
Jarius Sturtevant Esq. for keeping prisoners and for
the Hallifax Court for the sum of \$ 11.6

March 1st then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay James
Irvingham for keeping safe Carter to this time and other
services due for them and for leather for a pair of
shoes and bound 9/5

23 April 3rd then gave to Joseph Hanney an order to the Town Treas.
to pay for the care of Richard Carter for his keeping his
brother even when he was changed one pound thirteen
shillings which is in full to the 3 day of march last

April 5th then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay Thomas Reding
and bound thirteen shillings and three pence which is in full
for his keeping Mr. Jones child to the 5th of this month

April 6th then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay James Brown
26/ for his keeping Mary Betty Child to this day

April 6th then gave an order to the Town Treas. for paying the sum
Raymond one pound

April 6th then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay Charles
Ferguson Esq. for services due for safe Carter

April 5th then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay
Benoi Lucas 3. 18. 4 to this time

May 3rd then gave an order to the Treasurers to pay Thomas
Reading nine shillings & one penny in full for keeping
Eleazar Elmes child to 5th of this month

May 3rd then John Esq. only 200/ John Read child namely George
until next full meeting and to give for him a jacket and breeches
and if he should then lose him to the age of 12 years we shall
then agree his keeping the child and his clothes to be given the
Treasurer and to pay his apparel only to be paid for the 1st of July
on 1st day of July being next to safe himself & age of 12 years and to have him live
free of apparel to the age of 12 years

May 3rd then Richard Williams Esq. safe safe Carter for one month and to give
the sum one dollar and ordered a staff more in clothing provided
nothing should happen the clothing to be paid

May 3rd then Mr. Aug^r. Thomas Esq. meeting made 1st for one month

May 3rd then Mr. William Shaw agreed to safe William West to 1st of
March next and to give the sum 20/ for the 1st of March next and to have him
free from the time he safe him

May 3rd then Mr. Nathan Denling agreed to safe Henry Raymond
until the next March meeting and to give him 20/ for the 1st of March
from the time he safe him the sum 20/ and to have him

1775 May 3 Then out. Eliezer Thomas agreed to take Sarah
Raymonds daughter of Thomas Raymonds until
she arrives to the age of 18 years and to give her her
share of apparel when she arrives to that age the town
to buy him five pounds to take her

May 3 Then David Thomas took a letter from Bill he
arrives to the age of 21 years and to give him her
share of apparel at that age and to feed and
clothe him

May 3 Then Samuel Thomas agreed to take Thomas Raymond
until the next March next and to the 1st of April
when for keeping him he to find him in clothes
to keep him in safety and health

May 3 Then John Raymond agreed to take Thomas Raymond
the half of 36 dollars per year till next March next
he to find him in sickness & health and to give him as
well clothed as he takes him

June 7 Then gave order to Benjamin Thomas to draw
one pound & sixteen shillings for Boarding & feeding
him six weeks

June 7 Gave order to Jacob Thomas to draw out of the Treasury
one pound & sixteen shillings for Boarding & feeding
him six weeks & a half

June 7 ~~Then gave order to Benjamin Thomas to draw out of the~~
~~Treasury one pound & sixteen shillings for Boarding~~
~~feeding him six weeks~~

June 7 Then gave an order to the town clerk to pay
out. Richard Wood 16/10 for cloth for Anna
Raymonds daughter

July 11 of out. Richard Williams of Ipswich on a cart
to take a letter

June 7 Then out. Richard Williams agreed to take a letter
from the town clerk and to allow of 1/6 per month one
half in each the half for clothing for him on
the 1st of April when he shall be full for the half of the town

June 7 Then out. John Hayford took Anna Raymond
and to house her in the town as long as she
is in health the town to find her clothing

June 7 Then gave an order to the town clerk to pay
theophilus Rogers 3/6 for his keeping Anna Raymond
a half

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and to take care
of the money one
thing for long time
that said of clothing
a good deal
as long as the
clothing
a long time
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Joseph Leonard
Ethanah Leonard Junr
Thomas, Paddock 2.

To the care of Bryant, Junr. Surveyor of high ways his District follows the
viz beginning at the Road opposite to Ebenezer Bates House and from
thence throughwards through and the Town East of said Bridge &
one half of Warren Bridge (so called) and the Road back from said
Bridge to the afore said Road including but not the hands with
sixty Rods of said Road ————— then over

Including in Mr. Nathaniel Dummer Joseph Bourneas
Nathaniel Willington, Mariah Bryant Amos Finkham,
Lemuel Wood Shubael Finkham, and Jesse Bryant Lemuel
Bryant Capt. Samuel Thacher Joseph Supple William
Clyffman, Isaac Willington and Lt. John Weston Abial Leach
Abial Leach Junr. and John Leach: with the hands and
Teams belonging thereto

6th To Joshua Williams Surveyor of high ways his District
as followeth (viz) beginning at the District way near
said bridge: from thence a long by North Elderly the new
road into the Road by Micah Lebrons from thence from
said road to the Road by Isaac Lebrons till it comes into the Road by Isaac Eaton
including Henry Leonard Percy Leonard Seth Prince Nathaniel
Hogges Joshua Williams Percy Summers Edward Nicholson
and James Wade with their hands and teams belonging thereto

7th To Capt. Benjamin White Surveyor of high ways his District
as followeth (viz) beginning at Israel Thomas's until it
comes into the Road that leads from the Road meeting
Haupt to the bridge (called Western bridge) and also the road
from said meeting House to said bridge: and the wharf side
of said bridge and to have all the hands of all of working
on high ways or that the Law Magistrate to work that line
within twenty Rods of said Road: excepting the Honorable
Peter Oliver Esq. and family and hands living in the house
where he dwells and honorable station and hands and to have
the hands that live in the Right of Judge Oliver Houses on the
West side of the River: and also John Alden, Jodi dish, Leon
John Murdoch, Ephraim & John Hayford and John Wain
and their family and teams with all the hands and teams living
on or belonging to said families and that you work one day as in
your hands and teams in said District

8th To Mr. Nathaniel Foster Surveyor of high ways his District as
followeth (viz) beginning at the Middle of the Cuddy River
in Mr. Nathaniel Foster's the Road that leads to Middlebury
Town until it comes to John French's also the Road that
leads from Mr. Edward Waghams towards Tanton to Tanton
line and the families & teams living within sixty rods of said
Road and also Job Rice

9th To John Perkins Surveyor of high ways his district as followeth
(viz) beginning where the Road comes into a swampy Road by
Nathaniel Foster and from thence a long by Nathaniel Smith

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a little to the Southward of his House then keeping said
Road by the Brook to the westward of Rodest House long
the Brook until it comes to the bridge by Jotham Capwell
and thence by Ephraim Reynolds hill said Road by Capt. Abial
Leach (called) also the new Road into the Brook Woods road
(called) including John Smith John Perkins Thomas Perkins
Ezra Black, Richard Rice George Douglas Ebenezer Hayford
and Samuel Hayford: also Capt. William Cane by John Booth
Joseph Booth Nathaniel Smith & George Smith with all
the hands & teams belonging thereto: also Robert Hoar and hands
and teams belonging to his house including the Road from Henry
Rice to Bell Hart way

10th To Enos Reynolds Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
(viz) beginning at Bell Hart way (so called) and from thence by
the Road a long by John Stahelands to the Town Line also
the Road a little to the Southward of George Douglas to the Town
Line: including said Douglas and all the Howlands John Edwiston
David, Niles and David Niles Junr. Elections Reynolds Elections
Enos Reynolds John Reynolds John Edwiston
with all the hands and teams belonging thereto

11th To Shilas Finkham Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
(viz) The high way & hands from Miller Gate (so called) to Town
Line by Joseph Smiths saw mill: and to have all the hands
on the easterly side of Beaver Brook: and all the hands living
on the southerly side of said Road: till it comes within twenty
Rods of the Road that leads from Ephraim Summers to Shilash
together with all the hands and Teams belonging thereto excepting
Samuel Reynolds

12th To Mr. Zebulun Leonard Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
(viz) beginning at the Precinct Line to John Shaws including all
the hands living on said Road also Capt. Joseph Leonard and family
John Miller & Nathaniel Shawt. also of New Road by Joseph
Leonard including Capt. Philip Leonard & family: also the
New road laid out last year from Tanton Road as far as the line
that leads to Capt. Joseph Leonard's have all Ephraim Bolton
and Levi Hothaway with all the hands and Teams belonging
thereto

13th To Joshua Eddy Surveyor of high ways his District as follows (viz) Beginning at Black Oak Tree near Joseph Wapburn fields: also in until it comes to Plymouth Road and the Road that Lead from Plymouth road to Plimpton Line a long by Zachariah Paddock's House and to have all the hands living within ten Rods of said Road and to have Samuel Raymond Caleb Bryant Joseph Darling and John Bent with all the hands and teams belonging to said Roads.

14th To Thomas Nelson Surveyor of high ways his District as follows (viz) all the Roads in appearance from the Middle of the Bridge over the River by Mr. Nathaniel Foster together with the New Road in sight back to Foretown Line: with all the hands & teams belonging thereto.

15th To Samuel Thomas Surveyor of high ways his District as follows (viz) Beginning at the farm near Eliot's Thomas: and as the Road is laid out by Samuel Thomas: till it comes down to the Brook that runs out of Wood Pond including of new road and then near the dwelling house of Elizer Thomas: until it comes into the Road near Mackey Meadow Sawmill including all the hands hereafter named (viz) Edmund Wood Joseph Thomas Benjamin Thomas Elizer Thomas Samuel Thomas Gideon Thomas Sylvanus Thomas Josiah Thomas Joseph Wesley Joseph Asa Josiah Thomas D. George Shaw Nathan and Edmund Wood and Samuel Cobb Elmer Cobb Edmund Mayham Josiah Thomas Joseph Thomas and Andrew Cobb and Joseph Shaw: with all the hands and teams belonging to their Families.

16th To Mr. George Leonard Surveyor of high ways his District as follows (viz) beginning at the Middle of the River the New Road as it is laid out: until it comes to Dartmouth Road near Jacob Tillson's house taking the hands as follows with beginning at the River on the present line: and by said Line until it comes to the house where George Williford lives the House including all the hands living on Rhode Island Road to Potting Brook (below) including Timothy Tillson from thence to the road between Nathaniel Sampson & John French and from thence to the place first mentioned including all the said Bounds: also Mr. Thomas William Red Simon Dyer Ishabod Morton and Lemuel Mansford including all the hands within these Bounds: and hands and teams belonging to their Families excepting John French, Job Peine and their hands & teams.

17th To Elzathan Combs Surveyor of high ways his District as follows (viz) beginning at the Brook near Daniel Smith's & so running to Rochester Line by the widows Hoo: rise house so on said line the half Road laid out on said Middleborough: from thence to Rochester Road for including Daniel Smith Isaac Holmes Joshua Raymond Benhuri Lucas Conifer Brannack with all the hands & Teams belonging to their Family: also the Road beginning at the Beaver Dam including the Bridge so on the New Road to Rochester which was laid out by the Combs Committee also the Road beginning near James Shaw's a Crook the Road that Lead to Mr. Hunt's meeting House also the Road that Leads by your Road from Rochester Line near the house of Nathaniel Boxworth and to have all the hands & teams to the southwirth of Black Brook and on the West side of the Road that Leads from Middleborough to Wareham.

18th To Abraham Miller Surveyor of high ways his District as follows (viz) from the place where the old meeting House stood to the present Line: both to the Dartmouth and Dartmouth Roads and the Road that Leads from said Road as far as Israel Thomas: and to have all the hands living upon or within forty Rods of said Roads with all the hands belonging thereto excepting Thomas Daggett William Red Simon Daggett Ishabod Morton & Lemuel Mansford, and hands living in their Families.

19th To John Montgomery Surveyor of high ways his District as follows (viz) the high ways & Roads between the Roads that Lead from the present meeting House to the Elder Pond into the southerly end: and from thence a little to the northwirth of John Richards House and from thence a Crook the Spring Brook to the north of John Caswell's Down side Brook to the leader Swamp then down the river until it comes to the Town Line into the place first mentioned with all the hands and teams belonging thereto.

20th To Caleb Simmons Surveyor of high ways his District as follows (viz) beginning at Ebenezer's Brook near fall Brook and from thence on the Road leading to Rochester as far as the Brook by Daniel Smith's (turnover).

and also the Road leading from Elijah Thomas to Popes point
furnace as far as Plimpton Line if said furnace both be
in the Winter coming and if said furnace should blow that
District to go no further then to whose owners of said
furnace were to maintain said Road and to include Zachariah
Webster and Ebenezer both and to have all the hands on
Northwesterly side of said Rochester Road as far as fall
brook and Tippecanoe bound as far as George Shaw's including
a straight line to Moses Shaw. Inclusive and all the follow-
ing hands on the southerly side of said Rochester Road (viz)
John Miller John Miller Jr. Jedidiah Bennett Ebenezer Had-
eth John Greedy with all the hands & teams and also the Road
Laid out in Millers Creek and all the hands & teams therein belong-
ing and Aron Comy

21. To Jacob Smith Surveyor of Highways his District as followeth
beginning at Titicut Bridge one half of said bridge and from there
to Timothy Bryants and so to Barnabas Eaton with all the hands
on said Road also Ebenezer Shaw Isaac Shaw Benjamin Shaw
Stephen Richmond Joseph Leonard & William Pratt John Jack
with all the hands and teams belonging to the above district who
are obliged by Law to work on high ways

22. Abner Wood Surveyor of Highways his District as followeth
viz) beginning at Caleb Williams farm and the New Road through
the main creek by Jacob Bennetts house to Rochester
Line & thence of New Road leading out of said creek near the
House of Elipha Vaughan to the Road near the house of
Zephaniah Thomas so far till it comes to Millers Creek
and also Jeremiah Howland Samuel Hoskins and Israel Sampson
and hands and teams belonging to their families

23. To Thomas Shaw Surveyor of Highways his District as followeth
viz) beginning where the select men laid out the Road near
Barnabas Raymond a long by the house of William Bennett
from thence to the Mackay Meadow Saw Mill and all the high-
ways laid from thence to Popes point furnace which are in
Middleborough including the Road laid out of the Road to
the Eastward of John Seaver which runs to Plimpton Line near
Isaac Hurlers and the New Road leading by Nathaniel
Bennetts to the Widow Jacob Corcoran with all the hands and
families and teams living within one hundred Rods of said Road
Excepting the hands within 40 Rods of Plimpton Road and
Dorcy Shaw

4th To Stephen Washburn Surveyor of Highways his District
as followeth (viz) beginning at the corner of Joshua Raymond
land from thence to Cobb Bennetts thence to Plimpton then
back to Rochester including all the hands to the Eastward
of Benoni Lucas with all the teams and hands belonging
thereto

25. To David Weston Surveyor of Highways his District
as followeth (viz) beginning at the Road called Juncton
Road and so Northwesterly till it comes to the Road which
leads from the Slitting Mill to Titicut on the West side
of the River and also the New Road that leads from there to
said Road by Nathan Pratts to Moses Eddys and also all the
hands that live within twenty Rods of said Roads excepting
Moses Eddy and his hands and teams and also to have Samuel Eaton
and his family George Stephens John Barrows and the hands
and teams belonging to the above said District that are ob-
liged to work by Law on high ways

Ebenezer Pratt } Select men
Benjamin White }
Zebulon Leonard }
Jacob Bennett } Middleborough
William Comdy }

Peter Oliver Jun. Just. ad Pac.

The above and fore going was Recorded by me
John Milton Town Clerk

high way his district
of Joshua Raymond
to Pimpton then
to the Eastwoods
lands belonging
ways his District
ad Colles Junction
to the Road
on the West side
and from the above
and also all the
and Roads excepting
have Samuel Eaton
and the lands
trust that are all

Select men

of

Middleborough

by me
Town Clerk

July 6th 1773 Then gave Mr. John Mayhew an order to the Town
Treasurer for 1. 12. 6 for his keeping John & Mary Childs
to the 1st of May last

July 6th 1773 Then gave Mr. John Mayhew an order to the Town
Treasurer for 1. 6. 0 for his keeping Mary & John
Childs to this day which is a Town charge

Augst 2 1773 Then gave an order to the Town Treasurer
Benjamin Raymond 12 for the support of his mother

Augst 2 1773 Then Mr. Richard Williams agreed to take care of
his mother and to give him 30 of one half to be
paid the other for his 1/2 of one half to be paid
Williams paid 10 of the money (10 of one half to be paid)

Augst 2 1773 Then gave Miss Simmons an order to the Town Treasurer
for 10 pounds for the support of her daughter which is a Town
charge until the second day of next month which is a
Town charge

Augst 2 1773 Then gave Samuel Thomas order to the Town
Treasurer for two pounds & twelve shillings for
keeping Moses Raymond 12 week to this day

Sep^r 6 1773 Then gave Richard Eaton an order to the Town
Treasurer for three pounds & twelve shillings which
is in full for his keeping his brother Richard
who is a Town charge to the third day of next month

Sep^r 6 1773 Then gave James Thibodeau an order to the Town
Treasurer for 10. 4. 0 including 12 for clothing which
is in full to the third day of next month for his
keeping Mary & John who is a Town charge

Sep^r 6 Then gave John Hayford order to the Town Treasurer
for 10 for keeping Anna Howard who is a Town
charge to this time

Sep^r 6 Then gave order to T. Oliver for 18 for keeping
Anna Howard who is a Town charge

October 4 Then Mr. Richard Williams agreed to take care of
his mother until the first Monday in March next and to pay
him his 1/2 of one half and to pay his 1/2 of one half
charge to the Town except he shall be a Town charge
when then he is paid

Nov^r 1 1773 Page 173
Then gave order to Mr. John Morton Town Treasurer
to pay Mr. Jonathan Snow one pound & twelve shillings
for keeping Mary & John Childs from the sixth of July to this
time

Nov^r 1 Then Mr. Jonathan Snow agreed to keep Mary & John Childs
for the future for 1/4 of one week

Nov^r 1 1773 Then gave an order to Mr. John Reed for
Eighteen pounds for his keeping of town school nine
months in full

Nov^r 1 1773 Then gave an order to Mr. Solomon Reed
for three pounds & twelve shillings for his keeping the
town school nine months in full

Dec^r 6 Then gave an order to the Town Treasurer for 18 for
keeping Thomas Raymond & his 1/2 of one week from
the 3 of May last

Dec^r 6 Then gave an order to Samuel Thomas for 12 for
keeping Moses Raymond 3 months from 3 of
August last

Jan^y 3 1774 Then gave James Cushman an order to the
Town Treasurer for twenty shillings for his
du for Catharine Maxwell which is in full

Jan^y 3 1774 Then gave an order to the Town Treasurer
Benjamin Raymond 20 for 12 pounds that he had paid for
keeping his mother

Jan^y 3 1774 Then gave an order to James Thibodeau
on the Town Treasurer for 3. 18 for which is to the
third day of next month

Jan^y 3 1774 Then gave an order to the Town Treasurer
to pay John Hayford 2. 10 for which is in full
to this day

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to pay John Hayford 2. 10 for which is in full
to this day

Jan^y 3 Then gave order to Samuel Thomas for one pound
& twelve shillings & eight pence for keeping
Moses Raymond the sum of 18

then James aply agreed to take his mother
 many aply for 35 Dollars for one year
 and to be paid quarterly and to find her in
 cloths during this time
 Feb 7 then gave order to the Town Treasurer to pay
 to James Shoring L 2-9-0 for keeping Mary aply
 school in full
 Feb 7 then gave order to the Town Treasurer to pay to Mr
 Samuel Thomas L 2-12-0 for keeping Moses Raymond
 three Months to the 3rd of February instant
 Feb 7 then gave order to the Town Treasurer to pay to
 Thomas Harding L 0-19-4 for keeping Walter Ames
 2 Months to this time
 March 4th then Mr Richard Williams took Luke Cowles for
 six Months from this time & to give the Town
 10 pounds eight Shillings & six pence & to find
 him in cloathing of the necessary as well as he is now
 March 4th then gave order to the Town Treasurer to pay
 Mr Joseph Plimney three pounds & fifteen Shillings
 for the use of Richard Paston for keeping his Brother
 Aaron who is a Town Charge which is in full to the
 third of this Month
 March 4th then gave order to the Town Treasurer to pay to
 Robert Shattouard one pound & six Shillings for
 Boarding the Schoolmaster four weeks but third
 of a week
 March 7th then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay Capt. Wm
 Canby 50th in full for keeping the Town Schoolmaster
 March 7th then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay Zeb. Leonard
 40th for his keeping the Town Schoolmaster
 which is in full for 7 weeks
 March 7th then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay Mr. Edmund
 Weston 20th for his keeping the Town Schoolmaster
 and Cook
 March 7th then gave an order to Mr. Barnabas Raymond
 to receive of Mr. Isaac Cushman 20th being part of what
 he owes the Town.
 March 7th then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay Mr.
 Saml. Montgomerie Town Schoolmaster 100 pounds
 for one Quarter
 Apr 1st then gave an order to Mr. Jonathan Pines to the Town
 Treas. for one pound fifteen Shillings & three pence & shopping
 for his keeping Mary aply (until from the first of November
 to this day

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April 4th then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay Mr. Samuel Thomas
 one pound six Shillings of the Town money for his keeping wife
 Raymond who is a Town Charge to the 1st of March last
 April 4th then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay Mr. Theophilus Crocker
 two pounds five Shillings & six pence of the Town money for his keeping
 ofannah Gooden and for clothing who is a Town Charge
 May 2nd 1774 then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay and give
 Yellow three pounds for his keeping and clothing Mathe Lapham in
 his sickness when at his house
 May 2nd 1774 then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay Thomas
 Harding one pound six Shillings & two pence in full for his
 keeping and clothing Walter Ames who is a Town Charge
 May 2nd 1774 then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay a
 garment with Anna Donham to take & keep and
 Simmons a poor helpless Child in this Town for
 five Shillings & four pence Layfull 10th week
 May 2nd 1774 then agreed with Abraham Pines to keep
 Hannah Thosher a Bostonian for 10th pence per
 week for one year from the 1st of March last to have
 his pay quarterly
 May 2nd 1774 then agreed with Archapies Fisher to keep anna
 Gooden who is a Town Charge for two Shillings a week for one
 year from the 1st of March last and to have his pay once in three
 months and to keep her clothed as good as they are at the time
 May 2nd 1774 then gave Theophilus Crocker an order to the
 Town Treas. for Eighteen Shillings for his keeping anna Gooden
 up to the 1st of March last
 May 2nd 1774 then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay
 Joshua Raymond five pounds four Shillings in full
 for his keeping Thomas Raymond & to the 1st of March
 last
 May 2nd 1774 then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay
 Simmons one pound seven Shillings & four pence in full
 for his keeping and moving of poor Simmons to the
 date above last date
 May 3rd 1774 then gave an order to the Town Treas. to pay
 Eason one pound & sixteen Shillings for his keeping his
 Ann Eason

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for King his brother

When a new Road was accepted by
the Town at a meeting March 17
1774 provided Town be no cost paid
Land for a Road

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John Adams
Ben J. Sperry Jr
Elias Dickinson

day 1773
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 & James & Joshua Benson
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 & of land for R. Road
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 & one half^{one} mile
 & laid down till we come
 have made till we
 & Joshua Benson
 & Benson house
 is thirty feet wide
 & of front & back
 of White Iron of
 & Mount
 & Middleboro
 & Abington where the
 a Road beginning at the
 Perkins Land and the
 & the first house
 & Road that leads to
 on the same land that
 Sept. 14th 1773
 John Perkins
 Ben J. Benson
 & the first house

We the Subscribers William Conedy & Zebulon Leonard two of the Select men of the Town of Middleborough and M^r Benjamin Spooner appointed by Jacob Bennett to Survey in his Name to lay out the aforesaid Road have laid out said Road beginning at the corner of M^r Benjamin Spooners John Pikes and John Fishers land and William Strobridge Jun^rs till it comes in to the Road leading from Cap^t William Conedys to Jotham Caspells which is a little to the Southward of said Jothams House which is the same Road that leads to Rhode Island Road: settled: and the said Road is laid out the same land that was given by the proprietors of the Western Milling In Middleborough aforesaid for a Road as Witness our hands September 14th 1773

The above Road was accepted
by the Town March 29th 1774
provided the the Town had
no right for the Land for said
Road.

William Condy
 Zakaria Sultan } select men
 of
 Middleboro

Benjamin Spooner
 by appointment of
 Josiah Bennett one of the selectmen

To the Selectmen of Town of Middleborough, Greeting
In the Subscribers whose Names are hereafter named Writeth
that we may have a Road that passeth by Inⁿ. Edmund Woods
to the Road against Inⁿ. Seth Thomas. The owners of the Land
where the Road is to be given the Land freely for that use and
is to be given betwixt Amos and Joseph Thomas and from the
one till it comes to the Land of Ephraim Thomas Inⁿ then through
his Land till it comes to the Land of Josiah Thomas then to the
Northward side of his Land adjoining to Nathan Wood's Land & then along
the Point till it comes to the Land of Josiah Thomas Inⁿ and by on
through on this Land till it comes to the Land of Isaac and
Jacob Thomas and in that Land till it comes to the Road
the Road that is by Seth Thomas Middleborough March 4th 1774

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Amos Wood	Harvey Thomas
Elizabeth Thomas	Isabel Thomas
William Thomas Junr	Samuel Thomas
Grace Thomas	Thomas Thomas
Isidiah Thomas Junr	Prince Thomas
Joseph Thomas	Joseph Thomas
Isaac Thomas	David Thomas
Jacob Thomas	Benjamin Thomas
Calvin Thomas	Salomon Thomas
Ebenezer Cobb	
Benny Cobb	

Middleborough to Martha's of 14th Decr 1774.
We the Subscribers pursuant to the within Request have
Laid out the Road here in Requested in manner following; viz.
we began at a Stake and heap of Stones on the South west side
of the Road between the Houps of Edmond Woods and Amos Wood
and from said Stake and Stones we Laid the Road South 02. degs
West by a Compass the Land of Ulfha Thomas till it cometh to the
Common Bound between said Ulfha's Land and the Land of said
Amos Wood & then the same Course till it cometh to the Line
of Ephraim Thomas Jun^r the Road to be on the South easterly side
of said Line: and by the Line between said Ephraim & Ulfha Thom^{as}
one half of the Road to be on the one side of said Line and the
other half to be upon the ^{other} side till it cometh to the Road or high
way from said Ephraim Thomas to said Edmond Woods and from
thence on a straight Line to the Road to the fore side Ephraim
Thomas's Houps & then by the Line between the Land of Jacob
Oak Thomas Jun^r and the Land of Nathan Wood till it cometh to
Walnut tree in said Line the Road to be all on the South easterly
of said Line & from said Walnut Tree to go due North a Compass the
Plain till it cometh to the face of Jedidiah Thomas Sen^r &
then on a straight Line to a red oak ^{near} Jedidiah Thomas
Sen^r which Red oak is a corner Bound of the Land of Jacob Thomas
& from thence on a straight Line to two Red oaks standing near
the Eastward side of the Road between the Houps of Jacob Thomas
and Ulfha Thomas said Road to be Thirty feet wide.

This Mandar was accepted by
the Town at their Town Meeting
March 29th 1774 - In which
Incorporated the Town at 100 ft
for the Landward Road -

Zebulun Leonard }
Jacob Bennett }
William Crosby }
Blackman }
Middleboro }

Middleborough April 8th 1778 — We the Subscribers Select
of the Town of Middleborough — do appoint and Set of to Henry
Bennet Surveyor of highways his certificate as follows. (viz)
beginning at St. Nathaniel Woods the Winmouth Road to the p^o
there (to be sold) and to have all the hands & teams living on said
Road. Including Charles Thomas and the Thankfull Short, Long
and the hands in her Family —

within Request have
manus following viz
on the south side of
and Wood and Amos Wood
the Road South 62
mas till it come to the
land and the land of said
it come to the line
on the south side
of Ephraim & John
de of said line and the
come to the Road or
Edmond Woods and from
to the four side Ephraim
between the land of Jedd
a Wood till come to
all on the south side
go due south a crop the
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the Land of Jacob Thomas
the oak standing
Stumps of Jacob Thomas
last Wood

Leonard } Black man
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it and set of to change
as followeth (viz)
with Road to the
of teams living on said
Thankfull Short's long

2 To Jeremiah Thomas Surveyor of high ways his District as
followeth (viz) beginning at the high Leading from the main
ing green in 2^d Town towards Rochester as far as Ebenezer Boul
and the high from Ebenezer Thomas to Plimouth Road near of where
Elmer's also the Road from said Ebenezer Thomas towards
Woponuchet as far as the Bridge over Nemaphet River and
Patten Vaughans and one half of said Bridge also of Road from
Israel Woods to the Brook running out of Woods Pond in New
said Road Leading from Capt. Eben Sproutts towards Rochester
as far as fall Brook also the lands on the Road Leading
from Ebenezer Thomas through Woponuchet and all the lands
belonging to Woponuchet. Including John Borden John
Waterman Jabez Doggett Lt. Jabez Wood John Finkham
Moses Wood John Harlow Henry Wood Reuben Barnes and
Joseph Churchel also all the hands & teams belonging to the
family and including Jeremiah Harlow & hands & team in
his family. Excluding Zachariah Weston Eben Pratt
Hobbs and Israel Sampson

3 To N^o 1st Colb Tomson Surveyor of high ways his District as
followeth (viz) beginning at the Road near the Eastern
meeting house towards Simpson Bridges as far as Halliford
and of Road that leadeth or goes the 25 acre lot and all the
do on said Roads with their Teams excepting Ebenezer Fink
ham Isaac Tomson Daniel Vaughan and their Family also
to include Jabez Finkham Joseph Finkham Seth Fink
ham Nath Cashman with all their hands & teams belonging to their
Families

4 To Luther Redding Surveyor of high ways his District as
followeth (viz) beginning at Daniel Vaughans as the Road was
Laid out untill it comes to Road that leads to Woodward's Bridge
and to have all the hands living in the houses of Daniel Vaugh
Eben Finkham Jeremiah Finkham Luther Redding Samuel
Finkham Inn^o Thomas Fopper and their Teams belonging to
to

5 To Shubal Finkham Surveyor of high ways his District as follow
eth (viz) beginning at Lt. Nathaniel Woods and so to Woodward's Bridge
including one half of said Bridge also the Road Leading from
said Road to Woodens Bridge (To Colb's one half of Bridge
2^d page)

and so to have all the hands living within 40 Rods of said Road ex
cepting Thomas Fopper & hands in his house also to include
Shubal Finkham Capt. Samuel Thacher Joseph Fopper White
iam Finkham Seth Willington Lemuel Bryant Lt. John Wood
with all the hands & teams belonging to their Families and also
Jesse Bryant Ebenezer Pratt Abner Pratt with their Teams

6 To Joseph Eaton Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
(viz) beginning at the meeting ways near Isaac Kettle from
thence a long by Moses Edly to the New Road by the
from thence from Zedock Leonard till it comes into Road
by Jabez Eaton including John Williams Edward Richmond and
Amos Woods with their hands & teams belonging to them and the
hands living in the house of Moses Edly excepted

7 To Henry Leonard Jr^o Surveyor of high ways his District as
followeth (viz) beginning at Israel Thomas untill it comes
to Road that leads by N^o 1st Road meeting House to Silen
Bridge and also the Western half of the Bridge called Western
bridge and the Road out to the Road above said and to have all
the hands living on high way on that the Law requires
to work that live within twenty Rods of said Road excepting
the Honorable Peter Oliver and family and hands living in the
House where he dwelleth and Lt. Nathaniel Eaton & family in his
house and you are to have all in the hands of Judge Oliver's house
on the west side of the River and also John Alden Judiah
Lyra John Murdoch Ephraim Wood John Hayford John Stone
and their family with all Teams that are wanting in said District

8 To Lt. John Nelson Surveyor of high ways his District
as followeth (viz) beginning at the middle of the Road
near N^o 1st Nathaniel Finkham the Road that leads to the
Lough Town untill it comes to John Finkham including
French also the Road that leads from N^o 1st Edward Williams
towards Taunton to Taunton line and the family & teams li
ving within 60 Rods of said Roads and also John Stone

9 To Joseph Booth Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
(viz) beginning where the Road goes to a sawmill at Road
near Nathaniel Finkham and from thence by Nathaniel Smith
2^d a little to the south west of his house then keeping the
Road by the Brook to the westward of Robert Finkham & Long
the Brook till it comes to the Bridge by John Finkham
turn over

so Roads of said Road. &c.
also to Includers.
Joseph Fugger White
Bryant & John Miller
their Families and also
with their Teams
his District has followed
for Isaiah Keatts from
his Roadlight Station
at Court into Road
Edward Richmond and
longing Roads, and the
Roads
ways his District has
made until it comes
ing House to Titicut.
Bridge called Weston
and to have all
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Road excepting
Roads living in the
District of family in his
of Judge Oliver, hope
John Alden Judiah
John Hayford John Thomas
wanting on said District
ways his District
middle of the Road
to lead to the
Includers
Edward Washington
Families & Teams &
also John Paine
District is followeth
Lawrence Road
by Nathaniel Smith
then keeping the
Road of said Road and to have Samuel Raymond
Joseph Darling and John Bunt of all the hands and Teams
belonging to said Road

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Thence by Ephraim Reynolds into said Road by Capt. William
Concord. Land also the New Road into the Beach Road
called. Including John Smith John Smith Junr John Richard
Thomas Richard Ezra Black Richard Pease George Douglas
Ebenezer Hayford and Samuel Hayford also Capt. William
John Booth Nathaniel Smith & George Smith with all the
hands & Teams belonging there unto Including the Road from
Henry Pease to Bethany

16 To John Douglas Surveyor of high ways his District
followeth (viz) beginning at the westerly side of the long
Road where the westerly side Line that did belong to
Samuel Holloway Deceased strikes of Road and from thence a
little to the south of John Booths House from thence a
little to the south of Ebenezer Hayfords House until it comes
to Bethany way from thence by the Cedar Swamp and
a pond and the Town Line and the long Road and from thence
by the pond to a place first mentioned and to have all the hands
and Teams within said bounds together with all the Roads
within said district

17 To John Smith 2d Surveyor of high ways his District as
followeth (viz) the high way & hands from Millers Gate
to called to Plympton Line by Joseph Smiths son Millers Gate
all the hands on the Easterly side of Haven Brook and all
the hands living on the Easterly side of said Road till it comes
to Plymouth Line then with all the hands & Teams belonging there
excepting Samuel Raymond

18 To Ensign Joseph Leonard 4th Surveyor of high ways his
District as followeth (viz) beginning at the junction Line to
Johns House including all the hands & also Capt. Joseph Leonard
family John Miller 2d and Nathaniel Shaw 2d also their
leading by Zedack Leonard including Capt. Philip Leonard
and family also the New Road laid out from Samuels Road as far as
the Lane that leads to Capt. Joseph Leonard and to have Eliza
Bottom & Levi Hathaway with all the hands and Teams belonging
there to and also John Howard Junr

19 To John Mayman Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
(viz) beginning at a black oak tree near the corner of Jonah
Wheblers field. also until it comes to Plymouth Road and the
Road that leads from Plymouth Road to Plympton Line a long
by Zachariah Badlocks house and to have hands living within
Road of said Road and to have Samuel Raymond Capt. Bryant
Joseph Darling and John Bunt of all the hands and Teams
belonging to said Road

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4 To Benjamin Smith Surveyor of high ways his District
as followeth (viz) all the Roads in a sawampsett neck
to the middle of the Bridge over the River near Mr.
Nathaniel Fosters together with the New Roads in said neck
to Jewtown Line with all the hands & Teams belonging
there

5 To Silvanus Thomas Surveyor of high ways his District
as followeth (viz) beginning at the far west Road near
Elijah Thomas and as of Road by Silvanus Thomas till
it comes down to the brook that flows out of Woodfords
Including of new Road laid out at or near the dwelling house
of Ebenezer Thomas until it comes into the Road near
McAdams sawmill including all the hands hereafter named
(viz) Edmund and Joseph Thomas Benja Thomas Elgar
Thomas Samuel Thomas Gideon Harborth Silvanus Thomas
Josiah Hayward Joseph the Jew Amadiah Jedidah Thomas
Junr George Shaw Junr Nathan Wood Edmond and Junr Ben
neg Call Eben Call Edmond Mowham Josiah Thomas Lep
Keniah Thomas Andrew Call Pease Shaw David Thomas
Pinces Thomas with all the hands and Teams belonging to the
family

6 To Isaac Thomas Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth
(viz) beginning at the middle of the River the New Road
it is laid out until it comes to East mouth Road near Junr
Fons house taking the hands as followeth beginning at the river
at the junction Line and by said line until it comes to the house
where George William Jones Deceased lived then including all the
hands living on Rhode Island road to Potting brook (so called) Includ
ing Timothy Liffon from thence to the Road between Nathaniel
Lefebvre & John French and from thence to the place first mention
ed including all the hands in said bounds also including Ben
Thomas Joseph William Road Simon Joseph Job Meromber
Jehad Weston and Samuel Rappin including all the Roads
in the bounds and hands and Teams belonging to their families except
ing John French and Job French and their hands & Teams including
Benjamin Road and Josiah Thomas also the New Road laid out from
Rhode Island Road (so called) to the Lane that leads to Capt. Joseph
Leonard

To James Prieler Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at the Brook near Daniel Smiths and so running to Rochester Line by the Widow Harris' house so on said line to the half Road laid out on Middleborough from thence to Rochester laid out road including Daniel Smiths Israel Holmes Joshua Raymond Benoni Lucas Capides Brannons with all the hands and teams belonging to their families: also the Road beginning at Beaver Dam including the bridge so on the New Road to Rochester with was laid out by the Courts formerly also the Road beginning near James Shads a frop the Road the Leads for Mr. Shants Meeting House: also the Road that leads from your house from Rochester Line near the house of Mr. Henry Johnson and to have all the hands & teams to the Southward of Roberts brook and on the Western side of the Road that Leads from Middleborough to Wareham

To Archibuter sole Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) the Dunton and East mouth Roads for Israel Thomas and from thence where the old meeting House Road to the River Line: excepting Mr. Thomas Duggan Mr. William Simion Duggan Lemuel Ranfon Lemuel Duggan Jehabel Morton Capt Samuel Thacker and teams & hands in their families: also excepting Samuel Eaton and hands and teams to include Nathan Thomas and hands in his family

To John Montgomery Junr Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) the high ways & Roads be turning the Roads that Leads from the Court meeting house to the Devers Pond unto the Southward end and from thence a little to the Northward of John Williams' house and from thence a frop the Spring brook to the North of Jotham Caswells down said brook to the Gates Swamp then down the River until it comes to the Town Line unto the place first mentioned including Robert Hoar and his family with all the hands and teams belonging to them

To Sylvanus Cobb Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth beginning at Elmer's Pond near full Brook and from thence on the Road leading to Rochester as far as the Brook by Daniel Smiths: and also the Road leading from Elmer Thomas to Jephson Furnice as far as Blampton Line if said Furnice doth plant the Whiten coming: and if said Furnice should blow then said District to go as far as then to where a new road from Furnice main road and to include Zachariah Whiston Elmer's Pond and to have all the hands on the Northwardly side of said Rochester Road as far as full Brook

and by Jephson's Pond as far as George Shads Junr: Including a straight Line to Nops Shear inclusive: and the following hands on the Southwardly side of Rochester Road (viz) John Miller John Miller Jr. Jedidiah Bennett Ebenezer Hackett John Gedy with all the hands and teams: and also the Roads laid out on Millbrook and all the hands and teams thereto belonging and Thomas Gage

To Joseph Leonard Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at titicut Bridge gone half of said Bridge and from thence to Timothy Bryant and also Barnabas Eaton with all the hands on said Road: also Ebenezer Shaw Isaac Shaw Benjamin Shaw Stephen Richmond William Brath John Jackson with all the hands and teams belonging to them: District who are obliged by law to work on high ways

To George Williams Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) begining at Calab Williamsons and the New Road through mid Maine Neck by Jacob Brannons House to Rochester Line & likewise the New road leading out of said Neck near the House of Ephraim Vaughan to the Road near Zephaniah Thomas: so far till it comes to Millers Neck Brook and Samuel Hopkins & Israel Sampson and hands & Teams belonging to their family

To Joshua Benson Junr Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at the corner of Joshua Benson's Land from thence to Calab Benson thence to Blampton thence back to Rochester including the hands to the Eastward of Brannons Lucas: Including the New Road laid out last year to Joshua Benson's frop with all the hands & Teams belonging thereto

To Nathan Eddy Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning where the select men laid out the road near Barnabas Raymonds a Long by the house of William Brannet from thence to Rochester by a new mill and all the high ways and from thence to Doves Point: a frop which are in Middleborough including the Road laid out of the Road to the Eastward of John Doreys which runs to Blampton line near Joachas Fullers and the New road leading by Antihalar Bennets to the Widow Jacob's corner turn over

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withall the hands Family & teams Living within one hundred Rods of said Road: Excepting the hands within 40 rods of Plympton Road and Percy Shaw

25 To Theophilus Crocker Surveyor of high ways his District as followeth (viz) beginning at the Road called Jamiton road and so Northwesterly till comes to the Road that leads from the Slitting Mill to Titicut on the Westward side of the River and also the New Road that leads from the above said Road by Nathan Pratt to Mops Eddy and hands that Live within twenty Rods of said Roads in which Mops Eddy and hands and team: and also to have Samuel Eaton & family George Stephen John Barrows and all the hands and teams belonging to the above said District the are obliged by Law to work on high ways and also Henry Leonard & Pny Leonard and Seth Peirce and Percy Simons and their Teams

Peter Oliver J. Just. ad. loc.
 Select men
 William Hadlow
 Benjamin White
 George Leonard
 Nathaniel Sampson
 Middlebury

The above and foregoing was Recorded by me
 John Norton Town Clerk

June the 5. 1774 Then gave an order to Mr Jonathan Chace to the Town Treasury for six Shilling and Eleven Pence for his keeping Mary Pellys Child who has been a town Charge to the 4. of May when an order was sent to said Mr Chace to deliver said Child to a man that then appeared to take her

June 6. 1774 Then gave an order to Doctor Samuel Clark to the Town Treasury for seven Shillings for his Doctoring and for a town Charge

June 6. 1774 Then gave an order to the town Treasury to pay to the town Treasury for three Pound Eight Shillings and Eight Pence for his keeping his mother who is a town Charge

June 6. 1774 Then gave an order to Samuel Thomas on the Town Treasury for sixteen Shillings for his keeping and guiding a woman three weeks when sick

June 6. 1774 Then gave an order to Joseph Louel on the Town Treasury for one pound sixteen Shillings for his keeping Thankful Louel from this time to the first Monday in September next

June 8. 1774 Then gave an order to Samuel & Samuel on the town Treasury for one pound for the keeping of his mother when sick

August 1. 1774. then gave an order to Anna Donham for five Shillings & four pence for her keeping Conifer Simmons one week in full on Town Treasury

August 1. 1774. then gave an order to Joseph Fuller for one pound six Shillings for his keeping Annah Fuller three months from the above date on Town Treasury

September 4. 1774. then gave an order to Jacob Bonnet for one pound sixteen Shillings for the town Treasury for his keeping the towns School Master six weeks and a half which is in full

Septem. 11. 1774. and of Richard Williams two pounds eight Shillings and six pence on account of Lake pasture

Septem. 11. 1774. then Give an order to the Town Treasury to pay to the town Treasury for two pounds five Shillings & six pence for his keeping Hannah Hoacher 13 week from May 2. 1774

September 11. 1774. then Give an order to the town Treasury to pay to Thomas Ridding one pound two Shillings & six pence for his keeping

Sept. 11. 1774 then gave an order to the town Treasury to pay to the town Treasury for two pounds two Shillings and nine pence towards keeping Mary Ashley

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January the 2^d 1775⁽¹⁷⁷⁵⁾ Then gave an order to James
Ashley to the Town Treasurer for four
pounds for keeping his mother Mary Ashle
who is a town charge

January the 2^d 1775 Then gave an order to Eleazar Thomas
to the Town Treasurer for three pounds it being
the one half that he is to have for keeping
a child of Thomas Diamond until she is
Eighteen year old

February 6th 1775 then gave an order to pay Abraham Peirce
out of Town Treasurer for four pounds Eleven shillings
for his keeping Hannah Thomas 26 week to the
second day of February Instant

Feb 6th 1775 then gave an order to Malah Litcham
to the Town Treasurer for three pounds Eighteen shillings
in full for his keeping 1 Towns school master thirty
week

Feb 6th 1775 then gave Richard Eason an order on
the Town Treasurer for five pounds five shillings &
six pence for his keeping his brother ason Eason who
is a town charge which is in full down to this time

March 6th 1775 then give an order to James Ashley on the
Town Treasurer for one pound and sixteen shillings and
one penny for keeping his mother Mary Ashley it being
full to this time

March 6th 1775 then given an order to Elipha Haddock on
the Town Treasurer for six shillings for a year of
shoes for Jonathan Hove

Nov 2^d 1774 William Armstrong & Jane his wife
& Judnah their daughter came from Mathews virginia
and now resides in this Town at the house of Thomas Perkins

February 7th 1775 Ezra Estab and his wife and child
came from Bently & now resides in this town at the house
of John Briggs

March 6th 1775 then gave an order to Job Thomas on the
Town Treasurer for two pounds twelve shillings
for keeping Moses Raymond for thirteen weeks past

April 10th 1775⁽¹⁷⁷⁵⁾ the order given to Abraham Peirce
for five pounds shillings pence for her disposal and
on the 10th

April 10th 1775 then gave Eleazar Thomas an order on the
Town Treasurer for three pounds eight shillings for keeping Hannah
Thomas 13 week it is a town charge

April 24th 1775 then give an order to the Town Treasurer for
thirty pounds and full money to procure arms and powder
for the Towns use

May 13th 1775 Then gave Archippus Fuller an order on the Town
Treasurer for two pounds two shillings for keeping Hannah
Goward Down to this time it being in full

May 13th 1775 Then gave Abraham Peirce an order on the
Town Treasurer for two pounds five shillings & six pence
it being in full for keeping Hannah Thomas Down to
this time who is a town charge

April the 29th 1775 Mary Asford took in to her family
David Brown and his family

May 1st 1775 then made a bargain with Jonathan Peirce
to take and keep cowards town one A hepler that at
this town for six shillings per week for one year
which is to begin the 1st day of June 1775

May 1st 1775 then gave John Ellis an order to
the Treasurer for eighteen shillings for keeping
Joanna Peirce three weeks and for his wife
waiting on the women in time of travel she
being a town charge

May 1st 1775 then made a bargain with James Peirce
to keep his mother he is a town charge for forty
shillings per year and to have his pay quarterly

August 4th 1775 then gave John Peirce an order to the Treasurer
for three pounds ten shillings for keeping Chloe Peirce

August 4th 1775 then gave an order to the Treasurer
for the Treasurer to pay Abner Smith four shillings for
keeping the school boy Raymond how is a town charge

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Chloe Thresher

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and how is a town Charge

August 27th 1775 then ⁽¹⁷⁷⁵⁾ gave an order to the Treasurer
to pay James Ashley four pounds three shillings
for keeping his mother how is a town

October 2nd 1775 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Conner Jones three pounds eight shillings
for keeping Conner Timmons he is a town ^{Charge} 13 13 1775

October 2nd 1775 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Job Samuel Clark the sum of one pound ten
shillings for Doctory Chloe Thresher and for them house wife

October 2nd 1775 then gave an order to the town treas to pay
William but the sum of four pounds eight shillings and ten pence
for keeping and doctory the widows Raymond a week he is a
town Charge

October 2nd 1775 then gave an order to the town treas to pay
Abraham pence the sum of two pounds twelve shillings for keeping
Annah Thresher he is a town ^{Charge}

October 2nd 1775 then gave an order to the town treas to pay
more wood the sum of twelve pounds two shillings and eight pence
for making Raymont and fixing

October 2nd 1775 then gave an order to the town treas to pay
Job Thomas the sum of six pounds for keeping more Raymont
he is a town Charge down to this time

July 2nd 1775 then gave an order to the town treas to pay
Conner Jones the sum of three pounds eight shillings for keeping
Conner Timmons he is a town Charge in full to the 11th of June

November 2nd 1775 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay to Henry Strobridge eight pounds eight shillings
and four pence for keeping Jonathan How who
is a town Charge

November 2nd 1775 then gave an order to the town
treasurer to pay James Ashley three pounds four shillings
for keeping his mother he is a town Charge

December 4th 1775 then agreed with m Daniel
Thomas to keep Miss Raymond for one year
from 9th Date here of at two shillings ^{per week} and
Eight pence per week to Return him as well
Clothed as he takes him and to find him in sickness
and health

December 2nd 1775 then agreed with m James Willis
to keep Annah Goward for three months from
the Date here of at two shillings and Eight pence
per week to find m Sickness & health to keep her clothing
in Repair

January 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Conner Jones the sum of two pounds twelve
shillings and eight pence for keeping Conner Timmons house
a town Charge now descent in full

January 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Job Thomas one pound sixteen shillings
for keeping more Raymont and also twelve
shillings more for Repairing said Raymonts
Clothes

January 2nd 1776 then agreed with Conner Jones
to keep Chloe Thresher for three shillings and
four pence per week

February 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Joseph Smith the sum of twelve
pounds six shillings for his mother Rhoads Smith keeping
the widows Raymond he is a town ^{Charge} down to this time

March 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Nathaniel Thomas the sum of ten shillings and ten pence
for buying articles for the poor of town

March 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay George Leonard the sum of one pound three shillings and
four pence for buying articles for the poor of town

March 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay James Ashley the sum of four pounds for keeping his mother how
is a town Charge

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march ye 9th 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Joseph the sum of one pound ten and eight pence for keeping
Chloe Threster who is a town charge

march ye 4th 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Abiah Jones the sum of four pounds four shillings
for keeping Chloe Threster 21 weeks who is a town charge

march ye 4th 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Joshua White the sum of one pound eight shillings and
ten pence

march ye 4th 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay James Willis the sum of one pound fourteen shillings
and eight pence for keeping Sarah Jones three months
who is a town charge

march ye 4th 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to take out of the towns money six shillings for a pair
of shoes for Sarah Jones

march ye 4th 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay James Threster the sum of thirteen pounds ten
shillings in full for keeping Jonathan near nine
months who is a town charge

march ye 4th 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Lydia Squin one pound one shilling and four pence
for keeping one of our old squans

march ye 15th 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Peter Quon the sum of eight pounds fourteen shillings
in full for keeping his brother Aaron who is a town charge

march ye 11th 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay William Threster the sum of eighteen pounds nineteen
and three pence for making baynets and hanging of them

march ye 11th 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Isaac Perkins the sum of ten pounds ten shillings and
six pence for making baynets and hanging of them

April 5th 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay to Thomas Reading eight shillings for making
a coffin and digging a grave to bury an Indian woman

April 1st 1776 then gave an order to m^r Frances Pomeroy on
the town treas for sixteen shillings for keeping
Anna Garrow who is a town charge

April 7th then gave an order to the town treas
to pay m^r Michael Mosher ten pounds eight shillings
for keeping Hannah Threster twelve weeks who is
a town charge

April 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay m^r Caleb Threster ten pounds twelve shillings
for keeping Hannah Threster thirteen weeks who is a town
charge

April 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay m^r Isaac Wood the sum of four pounds fourteen shillings
for keeping Baynets

May 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town treas to pay
James Abiah two pounds for keeping his mother who is a town charge
it being in full down to this time

May 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town treas to pay
Constance Jones two pounds three shillings and four pence for keeping
Chloe Threster who was a town charge

May 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town treas to pay
James Threster two pounds ten shillings for keeping Jonathan near
18 days and for funeral charges and for nursing m^r Threster's children

May 2nd 1776 then made a bargain with m^r John Threster to keep his brother
Aaron who is a town charge for months at one dollar per week
and to have his pay quarterly

May 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town treas to pay
Eleanor Thomas the sum of three pounds and being in full for
keeping a child of Thomas Threster

May 2nd 1776 then made a bargain with Jacob Thomas
to keep m^r Nathaniel Holmes ten months at three shillings and
four pence per week he deducting out the time he is absent

May 6th 1776 then gave an order to m^r Abraham Pierce to the
town treas for ten pounds two shillings and ten pence
it being for keeping Hannah Threster nine weeks as also for
the charge of Jackson it being in full of all his due

May 6th 1776 then gave an order with m^r Caleb Threster to keep Hannah
Threster twelve months at four shillings per week and to have his
pay every quarter

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To Isaac Tinkham Surveyor of High Ways his District as
follows (viz) the high way and lane from Millers Gate so far
to Plimton Lane by Joseph Smiths Saw Mill and to have all the
lands on the Easterly Side of Raven Brook and all the lands lying
on the ~~the~~ Easterly Southerly Side of said Road till it comes
within Twenty Rods of the Road that leads from Epshamiana Lane
to Plimouth together with all the lands and Tenements belonging thereto
excepting Samuel Rysons

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May 6: 1776 then agreed with m^r Abraham Pearce to keep a Child of m^r Nath^l Holloways about 4 years old at two Shillings and three pence p^r week

May 6: 1776 then agreed with m^r Caleb Tinkham to keep another Child of m^r Nath^l Holloways about 2 years & half old at two Shillings and Seven pence p^r week

May 6: 1776 then agreed with m^r James Ashley to keep his Mother for Twelve Months p^r year

May 8: 1776 then gave an order to the town treas to pay Isaac Cushman three pounds for keeping Nathaniel Holmes from September last past down to this time

June 4: 1776 then gave an order to the town treas to pay m^r Vincent with Ebenezer Wood the same thirty pounds nine shillings and ten pence for giving out for the poor of the town

June 9: 1776 then gave an order to the town treas to pay Jonathan Phiney one pound ten shillings and eight pence for provision for either - for more he is a town charge

June 3: 1776 then gave order to of Town Treasurer to pay to James Willis one Pound four Shilling for ~~keeping~~ Annah Gourd nine weeks who is a Town Charge

June 3: 1776 then gave order to the Town Treasurer to pay to John Ellis one Pound one Shilling and four pence for keeping Hannah, Piggly and Child four weeks who is a Town Charge

June 3: 1776 then gave order to Daniel Thorne on the Town Treasurer for the Sum of three pounds Nine Shillings and four pence it being for keeping Mafes Raymond to this time

June 7: 1776 then appointed Thomas Rading Pound Keeper for this ensuing year

July 25: 1776 then gave an order to the town treasurer to pay Benjamin Eaton three shillings for keeping Annah Gourd who is a town Charge

July 25: 1776 then gave an order to the town treas to pay John Quinn one pound ten shillings in full for keeping the town women he is a town charge down to this time

July 1: 1776 then gave order to Lawrence Ellis on the Town Treasurer for the Sum of Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence

August 9: 1776 then gave an order to the town treas to pay John Wiley three pounds in full for keeping his mother who is a town charge down to this time

August 9: 1776 then gave an order to the town treas to pay John Ellis the same of three pounds one and four pence it being in full for keeping Jonathan Piggly Child he is a town charge

Sept 5: 1776 according to an act of State of Province of Massachusetts Bay the Town of Middleborough provided the following tools

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and narrow axes 12 at 5 p ^r ax	3: 6: 0

Sept 2: 1776 then gave order to Nath^l Samson on of Town Treasurer for the Sum of one pound Seventeen Shilling it being for keeping Nath^l Holloways wife and 2 Children four weeks

Sept 2: 1776 then gave order to Benjamin Denison on of Town Treasurer for the Sum of Ten Shillings it being for keeping the widows Sarah Dunham Child 5 weeks

Sept 2: 1776 then gave order to Abram Hicquian on of Town Treasurer for the Sum of Sixteen Shillings and Six pence it being for keeping Aaron Capon about 2 weeks and for keeping Chloe Sawyer and Child 2 weeks and a half

Sept 2: 1776 then gave order to Doctor Saml Clark on of Town Treasurer for the Sum of one Pound Sixteen Shillings it being for Doctoring Annah Gourd and Sarah Dunham

Sept 2: 1776 then gave order to Caleb Tinkham on of Town Treasurer for the Sum of Six pounds nine Shillings and Eleven Pence it being for keeping Hannah Thrasher to this time and also for keeping a Child of m^r Nath^l Holloways 17 weeks who is to this time

Sept 2: 1776 then gave order to Abraham Pearce on the Town Treasurer for the Sum of one Pound Eighteen Shillings and three Pence it being for keeping a Child of m^r Nath^l Holloways seven weeks & being the whole down to this time

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October 4th 1776⁽²⁰⁰⁾ Then gave an order to the Town Treasurer to pay
To Isaac Benjamin Tucker fourteen pounds four Pence out of the
Towns money it being for Corn and Rice delivered to Mr. Sibley

November 4th 1776 Then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Lysa Squin one pound two Shillings and eight pence for
keeping on Indian woman down to this time has a town charge

Nov 4th 1776 then gave order to John Sifton on the Town
Treasurer for the sum of Eleven Shillings and two pence it being
for 24 days of S. J. at the Vandoe of Alivors

Nov 4th 1776 then gave order to James Ashley on of Town Treasurer
for the sum of Three Pounds it being for keeping his mother down
to this time

November 4th 1776 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay the widow Hesperel (Lap the sum of two pounds
thirteen Shillings and two pence for finding the widow
Himblet and children provision on house from five months
to one a town charge

December 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the Town Treasurer
to pay to Jacob Thomas four Pounds six Shillings and eight Pence
it being in full for keeping Lath. Holmes who is a Town Charge

Dec 2nd 1776 then gave order to the Town Treasurer to pay to
Mrs Katherine Stephens the sum of thirteen Shillings & six Pence
it being for keeping of Widow Sibley and Child who is a Town Charge

Dec 2nd 1776 then gave order to the Town Treasurer to pay to
John Knowlton the sum of Three Pounds five Shillings and four
Pence it being for keeping Anna Goward who is a Town Charge
to the 29 of Nov.

Dec 2nd 1776 then gave order to the Town Treasurer to pay
to James Probridge the sum of Three Pounds fifteen Shillings
and four Pence it being for keeping a Child of Lath. Halloway
and Joanna Piggslays Child who is a Town Charge to this time

Nov 2nd 1776 then agreed with Jacob Thomas to keep Mr. Lath. Halloway
3 Months at 5/4 p. week

December 2nd 1776 then gave order to Daniel Thomas
on the Town Treasurer for three Pounds one Shilling and
four Pence it being in full for keeping Mops Raymont

Dec 2nd 1776 then agreed with John Cobb to keep Mops
Raymont one year for three Shillings and two pence two pence
p. week and to keep M. Raymont in Lichness and Health and
to return him as well clothed as when he left him

December 2nd 1776 then gave an order to the town
treas. to pay Dec Thomas Sturtevant fourteen Shillings
and two pence for keeping Mops Raymont

January 4th 1777 then gave an order to the town treas
to pay Mops Raymont the sum of three pounds eleven
Shillings and eleven pence for finding the poor of the
town and supporting the people

Jan 6th 1777 then gave order to the Town Treasurer to pay to
George Leonard the sum of Two pounds twelve Shillings
for sundry Abraham Lids: Tramey and for Lumbering of People

Jan 6th 1777 then gave order to the Town Treasurer to pay to
Abner Hingman the sum of fifteen Shillings & two pence
it being for sundry for Anna Goward and for Lumbering of People

January 6th 1777 then gave an order to the town treas to pay
P. Halloway the sum of seven Shillings for keeping the
widow Sarah Halloway three weeks on five days

January 6th 1777 then gave an order to the town treas to pay
Lambert Lids one pound fifteen Shillings for keeping the
of the town

January 6th 1777 then gave an order to the town treas to pay
George Stephen the sum of eight Shillings for the trouble
of keeping the widow Himblet four weeks on her house

Jan 6th 1777 then gave order to the Town Treasurer
to pay to the widow Sibley Ten Shillings it being for
keeping their own Child 5 weeks

February 3rd 1777 then gave order to James Ashley on the town
Treasurer for three Pounds it being for keeping his mother
three months to this time

Jan^r 13 1777 then gave ²⁰²order to M^r J^r Easton to Draw out of the Town Treasury Ten Pounds Sixteen Shillings it being for keeping his Brother Aaron 26 Weeks in full to this time

Jan^r 20 1777 then Draw an order on the Town Treasurer to pay out of the Towns Money to M^r Gershom Sampson Three Pounds for the support of a Poor Family who are at his House

February 8 1777 then gave order to Thomas Paddock 2^d on the Town Treasurer for Nine Shillings and five Pence it being for Sundries for Sarah Dunham

Feb 8 1777 then gave order to the Town Treasurer to pay him self Seven Shillings it being for a Pair of Shoes for Abraham Alsops Wife

March 6 1777 then gave order to Jacob Thomas to Draw out of the Towns Money three Pounds four Shillings it being for keeping M^r Nathl Holmes three Months

March 6 1777 then agreed with Isaac Thomas to keep M^r Nathl Holmes three Months from 1st 2^d Day of March Instant at five and four pence p^r Week

March 6 1777 then gave order to Abraham Peire to Draw out of the Towns Money two Pounds three Shillings and seven Pence it being to help support Thomas Sammons family

March 6 1777 then gave order to Abner Kingman to Draw out of the Towns Money Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence it being for 2 Days sumbring the People and for a Pair of Shoes for Anna J^r and

March 6 1777 then gave order to Nathl Sampson on the Town Treasurer for the sum of one Pound Twelve Shillings and seven Pence it being for Sundries for Abraham Alsops family who is a Town Charge and for sumbring the People

March 6 1777 then gave order to Capt. J^r Wood on the Town Treasurer for the sum of Eighteen Shillings it being for sumbring the People 2 Times

March 6 1777 then gave order M^r William Harlow on the Town Treasurer for the sum of Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and four Pence it being for Sundries for the Poor and for sumbring the People 2 Times

March 6 1777 then gave order to John Cabb on the Town Treasurer for the sum of Two Pounds one Shilling and seven Pence it being for keeping M^r Joseph Hayment 13 Weeks who is a Town Charge

About the Eighteenth Day of June 1776 then agreed with Isaac Peck of Bridgewater to keep a Child of Chloe Streeters who is a Town Charge at three Shillings p^r Week

April 7 1777 then gave order on the Town Treasurer to Capt. Philip J^r on the sum of Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and seven Pence it being for keeping a Child of J^r and Mrs. Hobbins and for providing a Child of Mrs. Costum

April 7 1777 then gave an order on the Town Treasurer to M^r J^r Harlow for the sum of four Shillings and eight Pence it being for sumbring a Horse and Carriage and for buying a Grave

April 7 1777 then gave Capt. J^r Harlow an order on the Town Treasurer for Twelve Shillings it being for J^r and Mrs. Harlow

April 7 1777 then gave an order to M^r George Leonard on the Town Treasurer for the sum of one Pound eight Shillings and seven Pence it being for keeping the M^r Harlow and J^r and Mrs. Harlow four Weeks and for the sum of J^r and Mrs. Harlow to Abraham Alsops who are a Town Charge

April 7 1777 then gave an order to Capt. J^r Peira on the Town Treasurer for the sum of Two Pounds Six Shillings it being for Sundries articles belonging to Abraham Alsops who is a Charge to this Town

May 15 1777 then gave an order to M^r Gershom Sampson on the Town Treasurer for the sum of one Pound eight Shillings and seven Pence it being for keeping a Poor Family of J^r and Mrs. Harlow at his house

May 15 1777 then gave an order to M^r Peter here on the Town Treasurer for the sum of Six Pounds Ten Shillings and seven Pence it being for J^r and Mrs. Harlow by order of the Select men

May 15 1777 then gave an order to M^r J^r J^r on the Town Treasurer for the sum of four Pounds thirteen Shillings and five Pence half Penny it being for keeping his Brother Aaron fifteen Weeks and four days in full to this time

May 15 1777 then gave an order on the Town Treasurer to J^r and Mrs. Harlow for the sum of Eleven Shillings and six Pence out of the Towns money it being for nursing an Indian Woman seven Months in full to this day

May 15 1777 then bargained with M^r J^r J^r for keeping his Brother Aaron J^r three months Eight Shillings per Week

May 15 1777 gave order to James J^r on the Town Treasurer for sixteen pounds and six pence for keeping the Town poor viz) Hannah Sheffer and James J^r Child and M^r J^r Harlow Child and the M^r Harlow and J^r and Mrs. Harlow to this day

May 15 1777 then agreed with the M^r J^r Harlow to keep her son John at her house for 12 Weeks

May 15 1777 this day agreed with Joseph Downing for keeping M^r J^r Harlow at the M^r Harlow for 12 Weeks

May 15 1777 this day agreed with Daniel Furbitt for keeping M^r J^r Harlow at the M^r Harlow for 12 Weeks

May 15 1777 this day gave Sum of one Pound

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May 14th 1777 this day gave an order to Lawrence Kitts on the Town Treas for the
Sum of one Pound ten Shilling by his Request
May 25th 1777 this day agreed with Saml Pease to keep a Child of James Butts
this is a Charge to the Town for the space of one year beginning the 25th of May
May 26th 1777 this day gave order to des^t James well on the Town
Treas^r for the sum of three shillings it being for one gallon of milk
which he let the widd. rabbit have
May 26th 1777 this day gave order to Nathaniel Shaw on the Town
Treas^r for six shillings for making a Coffin for Abraham Niles
May 26th 1777 this day gave order to James Ashley on the Town Treas^r
for three pounds it being for keeping his mother one quarter
of a year
May 26th 1777 this day agreed with Mr James Ashley to keep
his mother for the year ensuing, seventeen pounds two shillings
May 26th 1777 then Draw out of of Town Treas^r by the Select men
41: 7: 0 L: M in order to purchase Powder for the Town
June 2nd this day gave an order to Mr Joseph Smith on the Town Treas^r
to draw the sum of Twelve Pounds and ten Pence it being for keeping
the widd. Raymond 34 weeks and one day Preceding the 2nd of
June 2nd 1777
June 2nd this day gave an order to the widd. Niles on the Town Treas^r to draw
eighteen shillings and eight Pence it being for keeping her son
the widd. Niles John and David four weeks Preceding this date
Gave an Order to Isaac Pool of Bridgewater in April 1777 on the Town
Treas^r for the Sum of Six pounds Six Shilling it being for keeping a Child
of Chloe Streeters Forty two Weeks
June 2nd this day gave an order to John Cobb the Sum of Five Pounds and one
Shilling and seven pence one farthing it being for keeping Mops Raymond
thirteen weeks Preceding this date
June 2nd this day gave an order to Samuel Smith to draw out of the Town Treas^r
the sum of eight shillings it being for keeping the widd. Abraham Niles
four weeks Preceding this date
June 2nd this day agreed with the widd. Patience Niles to keep her son James
1777 John Niles and David Niles for one year beginning the 25th of May
June 2nd this day agreed with Joseph Downing to keep Samuel Niles one of the
widd. Niles at Southwick Niles for one year beginning this date at 4/8 per week
June 2nd this day gave an order to Mr John Thomas on the Town Treas^r to draw
the sum of four shillings it being for keeping out Northwick Niles
twelve weeks Preceding this date
June 2nd this day gave an order to the Sum of nine Pounds it being for
the widd. Niles in the service of War and for the life of the widd.
Niles in the service of War which said Niles was paid
away for Powder for to Renew the Town Store

June 2nd this day gave an order to Capt Philip Thomas on the Town Treas^r
to draw Eighteen shillings it being for keeping a Child of James
Niles and for finding the Child to Niles for the above said sum
of Eighteen shillings down to this day
June 2nd this day gave an order to Mr. Urich Sum on the Town Treas^r to draw
out of the Town money the sum of Ten Pounds and one shilling and three
Pence it being for keeping articles delivered to the widd. Niles and three
Niles who are a Charge to this Town it being the widd. Niles and three
Niles and Thomas have before this date
June 2nd this day gave an order on the Town Treas^r to draw out of
the Town money the sum of four shillings and six Pence it being for
keeping a Child of Chloe Streeters ten days
June 2nd 1777 this day gave an order to Rachel Bent on the Town Treas^r to draw
the sum of money the sum of Twelve shillings and six Pence it being
for keeping Abraham Niles and Thomas four weeks and one half
June 2nd 1777 this day drew out of Joshua White of the sum of twenty
five Pounds it being for money he borrowed out of the Town Treas^r for
powder sent to the widd. Niles 1777 which said twenty five Pounds
was laid out for to Renew the Town Store of Powder
June 2nd 1777 this day the Select men took Mr John Thomas under their
protection and agreed with him on a high Charge of Rochester to keep him
Leonard for fifteen shillings per week
June 2nd 1777 this day gave an order to Mr John Thomas to draw
out of the Town money the sum of one Pound and for carrying back of
324 Pounds of Powder from Southwick Niles and for carrying back of
Col^d of Powder
July 7th 1777 then gave order to Mr Nathaniel Sampson to draw out of
the Towns Money the sum of three pounds and the pence it being
for sundries for Abraham Niles and for keeping a Child of Sarah
Raymonds who are a Town Charge
July 7th gave an order to John Knowlton to draw out of of Towns Money about
two pound eight shillings in November 1777 it being omitted
to be recorded then for keeping Anna Jordan about 18 weeks
July 7th 1777 gave an order to John Knowlton to draw out of Town
Money four pounds five shillings and six pence for keeping Anna
Jordan thirty four weeks and for sundry articles delivered to Anna 4-16-2
July 7th 1777 gave an order to Patience Niles for keeping
two Children five weeks one person six shillings and eight pence
July 7th 1777 gave an order to Daniel Tuckat on the Town
Treas^r for thirteen shillings and four pence for keeping one
of the widd. Niles Children five weeks
June 1777 the Town of Middleborough Purchased 324 of Powder
at 6/ 11th pound
and Extraordinary Cost by frriage and Storage - - 0: 13: 0
August 14th 1777 this day gave an order to Mr Wm Soule to draw
the sum of Twelve Pounds given shillings it being for keeping
the widd. Raymond thirty five weeks and for other articles

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August 4th 1777 then gave order to Edward Thayer to draw out of the Towns Money one Pound ten Shillings it being for keeping Nat Piggley 9 weeks who is a Town Charge

Augth 4th 1777 then gave order to James Ashby to draw out of the Towns Money four Pounds five Shillings and six pence it being for keeping his Mother three Months who is a town charge

April 27th 1777 this day Rec^d of Mr. Nathl^l Sampson a former select man the sum of fifteen pounds eight Shillings it being money drawn out of the Towns Treas^y Preceding this date and also four Shillings Rec^d of Isaac Tompson

Septth 3rd 1777 this day the select men of Middleborough had the select men of Frampton mutually agreed to stand to the Ly^g Preamblelation of the Line Between the Two Towns

Octth 2nd 1777 this day gave an order to Mr. Libeaton to draw out of the Towns money the sum of thirty two Shillings it being for keeping anna Howard who is a charge to the Towns when well and an for paying two Shillings for her doctoring

Octth 6th 1777 then gave order to Mr. James Stralvidy on of Town Treasurer for Jonathan Pounds Ten Shillings it being for keeping Hannah Thraher and of Widow Liblot and two Children and Nathl^l followed Child twenty two weeks

Augth 27th 1777 then agreed with Mr. Jacob Green to keep a Child of Chloe Streeters at 2/8 p^{er} week and the Town to pay for the Clothing

Septth 24th 1777 then Jacob Tompson Jun^r took Anna Howard to keep her at 4/0 p^{er} week

December 3rd 1777 then gave order to Mr. John Chas on the road was three pounds three shillings and four pence for keeping a Child of Joe haters twenty weeks

November 2nd 1777 then gave order to pubner niles on the town treasure on four pounds ten shillings and six pence it being for maintaining two of her children seven weeks

Novth 23rd 1777 this day gave an order to Mr. Edward Thayer to draw out of the Towns money the sum of three pounds and six pence it being for keeping Nat Piggley who is a charge to this Towns thirteen weeks Preceding this date for food & clothing

December 3rd 1777 then gave order to James Ashby on the town treasure for keeping his mother thirteen weeks who is a town charge four pounds five shillings and six pence

Novth 23rd 1777 this day gave an order to Charles Thomas on the Town Treas^y to draw out of the Towns money the sum of five pounds eight Shillings it being for keeping the aged Will^l Raymond twelve weeks Preceding this date

Novth 26th 1777 this day gave an order on the Towns Treas^y to Mr. George Thomas for the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings and four pence it being for keeping Mr. Nathl^l Holmes twenty two weeks Preceding this date

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November 23rd 1777 then gave order to Mr. George Thomas on the Town treasure on ten pounds it being for keeping the aged Will^l Raymond

Novth 23rd 1777 this day gave an order to Mr. Joseph Perry on the Town Treas^y to draw out of the Towns money the sum of five pounds it being for keeping Dip Reed and her Child Preceding this date

Novth 23rd 1777 this day the select men turned 300 of pounds into the Towns store at 10/0 for the three hundred

Novth 24th 1777 then gave order to Katherine Stephens wife of George Stephens on the Town Treasurer for six pounds thirteen Shillings it being for keeping Hannah Hollowell eleven weeks and for Lying in Charge

Novth 24th 1777 then gave order to Major John Alderson on the Town Treas^y for the sum of four pounds twelve shillings and six pence it being for sundries for Abraham Miles Family and also for six Shillings it being for a Basket and and half of Tom Hollowell & Thomas Sammons

Novth 24th 1777 then gave order to Abner Kingman on the Town Treas^y for the sum of six pounds ten Shillings and six pence it being for keeping Sarah Wilbore Indian Woman and baby three weeks and Lying in Charge

Decth 2nd 1777 this day gave an order to Lydia Squan on the Town Treas^y to draw out of the Towns money the sum of one pound eleven Shillings and six pence it being for Nursing and feeding an old Indian Woman seven months Last Preceding this date

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Dec^r. 2^d. 1777 this day gave an order to Lawrence Pitts to draw out of the Town money the sum of Three Pounds it being a help to support the said Pitts who is a needy person and hath help from the Town

Dec^r. 7^d. 1777 this day gave an order to Capt^t. Philip Leonard to draw out of the Town money the sum of forty Shillings it being for his keeping Mary Niblet Twenty five Weeks days preceding this date

Dec^r. 8^d. 1777 this day agreed with m^r. Job Thomas to keep m^r. Thomas for one year next ensuing at the rate of Six Shillings per Week and he is to return the said Thomas and his Well clothed as he finds him and he is to keep him in clothes and health excepting the doctor's bill and he is to have his expenses

Dec^r. 11^d. 1777 this day gave an order to m^r. John Cobb to draw out of the Town money the sum of Seven Pounds Three Shillings it being for his keeping m^r. Raymond six months before this date Middleborough Dec^r. 11^d. 1777

Dec^r. 12^d. 1777 this day gave an order to Capt^t. Nathl. Wood to draw out of the Town money the sum of eight Pounds Twelve Shillings and six Pence it being for his money paid for powder and shot

Dec^r. 19th. 1777 then gave order to m^r. Joseph Eaton to keep m^r. Thomas for three weeks and being for keeping his Brother Aaron thirty two weeks and a half to this time

Dec^r. 19th. 1777 then gave order to L^t. John Weston to draw out of the Town money Eighteen Shillings it being for the Charge of the Sande in taking the Vote in this Town in 1777

Dec^r. 21st. 1777 this day agreed with m^r. Jacob Somers to keep and guard for the space of six months next ensuing this date at Six Shillings per Week

Dec^r. 22^d. 1777 then gave an order to m^r. Joseph on the Town to draw out of the Town money the sum of Seven Pounds Six Shillings it being for his keeping his Brother Aaron until this time and at this sum his compensation on the out of the fall of money previous to his last order

Dec^r. 23^d. 1777 this day gave an order to the Town to pay John Cobb for his keeping a Child of m^r. Niblet 24 Weeks previous to this date being for his keeping a Child of m^r. Niblet 24 Weeks previous to this date

February 4th. 1778 this day gave an order to m^r. Joseph Krupp to draw out of the Town money the sum of Two Pounds it being for his keeping m^r. Niblet 24 Weeks previous to this date

June 1st. 1778 then gave order to the Town to pay John Cobb for his keeping m^r. Niblet 24 Weeks previous to this date being for his keeping a Child of m^r. Niblet 24 Weeks previous to this date

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We the Subscribers Select Men of Middleborough in accordance to the Directions of the State Law being met together in the Month of August in the year 1777 to take a List of such Persons as are Qualified to serve on the Jury of Tryals and accordingly have taken the following List to lay before the town at their Town Meeting held in the Easterly President Meeting house in Middleborough on the tenth Day of November A.D. 1777 at said Meeting after the List being read the town by Vote Accepted of following Person to serve as Jury in 1778

Eleazer Briggs	Lt John Miller	Worah Sampson
John Cobb	Capt. Nathl. Pease	Nathl. Sampson
Samuel Bryant	Deacon James Shaw	Honory Thowbridge
William Cushman	George Shaw	Capt. Robt. Sprunt
Benja. Darling	Edmond Sherman	Lt David Sears
Capt. Matthias Ellis	Deacon Benja. Thomas	Rebecca Sprunt
Capt. Charles Ellis	Capt. Abisha Southorn	Capt. Nathl. Sprunt
Lt Nelson Fenney	John Shadock Wood	Capt. Amos Washburn
Zachariah Fiddick	Capt. Nathl. Wood	Capt. Isaac Wood
Samuel Smith	Edmond Wood	Samuel Barrow
James Smith	Zachariah Weston	John Alden
Isaac Soler	Jacob Soler	William Bennett J.
William Shaw	Deacon Eleazer Briggs	Abner Barrow
Thomas Tappan	Esq. Clark	Lt Abner Barrow
Francis Tompson	Esq. Mark Haskeel	Capt. Philip Leonard
William Tappan	Malick Howland	Lt Zadock Leonard
Benja. Tuckan	Esq. Haskeel	Isaac Norton
Jacob Tompson	Esq. Haskeel	Israel Thomas
Isaac Tompson	John McCutley	Esq. Haskeel
William Tompson	Deacon Amos Nelson	Esq. Haskeel
James Tompson	Samuel Nelson	Esq. Haskeel
John Weston	Capt. Isaac Pease	Esq. Haskeel
James Weston	John Pease	Esq. Haskeel
Isaac Wood	Lt Henry Pease	Esq. Haskeel
Jonah Washburn	Capt. John Pease	Esq. Haskeel
Benja. Wood	Lt John Pease	Esq. Haskeel
Nathan Alden	Capt. John Pease	Esq. Haskeel
Batshela Bonat	John French Jr	Esq. Haskeel
William Bennett	George Leonard	Esq. Haskeel
Condon Benson	Lt Elkanah Leonard	Esq. Haskeel
Esq. Church	Capt. Job Macomber	Esq. Haskeel
Nathan Combs	Capt. Job Pease	Esq. Haskeel
Nathan Eddy	Esq. Pease	Esq. Haskeel
William Harton	Maj. John Nelson	Esq. Haskeel
Jeremiah Howland	Deacon Joseph Richmond	Esq. Haskeel
Lemuel Jackson	Capt. Gideon Southorn	Esq. Haskeel
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Nathl. C. Billington	Compass Borden
Ebber Briggs	Nehemiah Bournut
Joseph Bumpus	Anson Cobb
Ebner Bennett	Ebner Cobb
Maah Bryant	Bonni Cobb
Eltransh Bennett	Elisha Clark
Joseph Cushman	Samuel Clogg
James Cushman	William Harlow Sr.
Elisha Cox	Isiah Harlow
Noah Cushman	Ebenezer Haskett
John Cobb	Benja Harlow
Ebner Cushman	Benja Haskett
Nathan Darling	John Harlow
Capt. Nehua Day	John Holmes
Joseph Ellis	Isiah Haysward
Thomas Ellis	Israel Holmes
Elisha Freeman	Ezra Harlow
John Leach	Ezra Harris
Abiah Leach Jr.	Capt. Ephraim Holmes
Jacob Miller	William Jackson
Eliazer Pratt	Joseph Lovel
Joseph Pratt	John Leonard
Leather Reading	James LeBaron
Samuel Raymond	John LeBaron
John Raymond	Bononi Lucas
William Raymond	Isiah Murcham
John Sells Jr.	Seth Miller
Samuel Tenkham	Davidiah Miller
Elas Tenkham	Maah Perckham Jr.
Elth Tenkham	Thomas Peirce
James Tenkham	Ebenezer Pratt
Heatha Thomas	Elijah Perry
Samuel Thomas	Hazekiah Purington
Isiah Thomas	Samuel Purington
Joseph Tupper	James Rider
James Tenkham	Joseph Purington
Benja Tenkham	Isiah Raymond
Isiah Tenkham Jr.	Samuel Rider
Isiah Tenkham Sr.	Wm. Hobbs
Isiah Tenkham	David Raymond
Isiah Tenkham	James Shaw Jr.
Isiah Tenkham	Israel Smith
Isiah Tenkham	Joseph Shaw
Isiah Tenkham	John Simpson
Isiah Tenkham	Eltham Shaw
Isiah Tenkham	James Smith
Isiah Tenkham	Thomas Shaw
Isiah Tenkham	James Thorman
Isiah Tenkham	Ebenezer Thomas
Isiah Tenkham	Jeremiah Thomas
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Jehiah Holloway Jr	Jehiah Smith	It Benjamin Cole
Robert Hoar	Nathl Smith Jr	Samuel Conkern
Samuel Hoar	Leban Simmon	John Eaton
Robert Hoar Jr	Isaac Sherman	Isaac Eddy
Job Howland	Isaac Sherman Jr	Isaac Eaton
Rebuben Hasket	Beriza Smith	Samuel Eaton
Elthermore Hopkins	David Towart	Zebe Eaton
Samuel Hayford	Enri John Townsend Jr	Selmon Eaton
Isaac Hathaway	Job Townland	Joseph Eaton
Rufus Howland	Samuel Wood	Paul Hathaway
David Lewis	Godison Southworth Jr	John Hayford
Joseph Macomber	Nathl Shaw	John Jackson
Andrew McFaily	John Smith	Isidiah Lyon
Ebenezer Nelson	John Smith Jr	Henry Leonard Jr
Thomas Niffon	Nathl Shaw Jr	Joseph Leonard
Jonathan Phenny	Beriza Spooner Jr	Isaac Leonard
John Pierce	Robert Stowbridge	Isaac Leonard Jr
Isidore Howland	Isaac Stowbridge	John Norton
Elkanah Pierce	John Shaw Jr	John Norton
Isaac Pierce	Nathl Tomlin	Isaac Norton
John Parris	Isaac Tomlin	Isaac Norton
John Parris Jr	Elisha Tunkham	Isaac Norton
Isaac Parris	George Williams	Isaac Norton
James Perkins	Nathl Macon	Isaac Norton
James Perkins Jr	John Montgomery	Isaac Norton
Thomas Perkins	John Montgomery Jr	Isaac Norton
Isaac Pierce	Simon Macomber	Isaac Norton
Isaac Pierce Jr	John Miller Jr	Isaac Norton
Isaac Pierce	Thomas Paddock Jr	Isaac Norton
Samuel Peckham	Abner Wilson	Isaac Norton
John Reynolds	John Richmond	Isaac Norton
Beriza Reynolds	Gartham Richmond	Isaac Norton
Enos Reynolds	Rufus Richmond	Isaac Norton
Zephaniah Briggs	Isaac Richmond	Isaac Norton
Ebenezer Blackman	William Read Jr	Isaac Norton
Ebenezer Brown Jr	Benjamin Read	Isaac Norton
Isaac Caswell	Isaac Richmond	Isaac Norton
Isaac Tenham	Isaac Richmond	Isaac Norton
Nathl Taylor Jr	Isaac Richmond	Isaac Norton
Elijah Hasket	Isaac Richmond	Isaac Norton
Ephraim Hasket	Isaac Richmond	Isaac Norton
Isaac Jones	Isaac Richmond	Isaac Norton
Isaac Jones Jr	Isaac Richmond	Isaac Norton
Isaac Keith	Isaac Richmond	Isaac Norton
Isaac Leonard Jr	Isaac Richmond	Isaac Norton

July 6th 1778 then gave order to Mr Jacob Thomas on the town treasurers for keeping more clothed holms nine pounds and two shilling for thirteen or six down to this day

July 6 1778 then gave an order to Mr Thomas Nelson on of Town Treasurers for of sum of Andrew Denny Doughton Doughton & one Penny it being for Provision for of old Ester Sampson from of 1st of June 1776 to this time

July 6 1778 then gave order to John Barker Indian man on of Town Treasurers for the sum of one Pound Ten Shillings it being a help for his support

July 6 1778 then agreed with Mr John Ellis to keep of the Hollows Sun Son to John Hollows one month from this time at 6s per week

July 6 1778 then agreed with Mr Jacob Thomas to keep of the Hollows Holmes three months at one pound per month

July ye 6 1778 then gave an order to Mr Lebedy Thomas for seven pound and three shillings it being for keeping a child of John and his wife nineteen weeks

August 9 1778 this day gave an order to Mr John Finkham to draw of the sum of 10s of 10s that he let Nathan Bennett have when same

May 23 1778 this day gave an order to Charles Thomas on the Town Treasurers to draw of the sum of 10s of 10s that he let Nathan Bennett have when same

August 9 1778 this day gave an order to Edward Thayer to draw of the sum of 10s of 10s that he let Nathan Bennett have when same

August 9 1778 this day gave an order to Joseph Thomas to draw out of the sum of five pounds Ten Shillings & 10s of 10s that he let Nathan Bennett have when same

August 9 1778 this day gave order to Mr John Thomas to draw of the sum of five pounds Ten Shillings & 10s of 10s that he let Nathan Bennett have when same

August 9 1778 this day gave order to Mr Joseph Thomas on the Town Treasurers for eight pound and two shillings it being for keeping the old widow Raymond five weeks who is a town charge

August the 9 1778 then agreed with Mr Charles Thomas to keep the aged widow Raymond three months for five dollars a

August 9 1778 then gave an order to William Raymond to draw of the sum of 10s of 10s that he let Nathan Bennett have when same

August 9 1778 then gave an order to James Appleton on the Town Treasurers 19-10-0 it being for keeping his mother 13

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three months from the first ^{wednesday} of Nov^r next at Six Shillings p^r week
Oct^r 7. 1778 this day m^r Nath^l Holmes a say Puckle wth Oliver
Holmes at 18/6 p^r week for thirteen weeks
Oct^r 12. 1778 then agreed with Cap^t Edward Sparrow to keep
Mary Elmes and Child at 4:7:0 p^r week for four weeks
from Wednesday next
Nov^r 9. 1778 then gave an order to m^r Charles Thomas for twenty one
pounds it being for keeping of aged Widow Raymond 14 weeks to the
June
Oct^r 9. 1778 then agreed with m^r Charles Thomas to keep the aged
widow Raymond three months from this day at Six Dollars p^r week
Nov^r 9. 1778 gave an order to Schabed Reed for eleven pounds eight
shillings it being for keeping a Child of a widow Oliver 28 weeks
and for Clothing for said boy
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Oliver four weeks at 12/0 p^r week
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Money twenty three pounds eight shillings it being for keeping Mary
Elmes and her Child to keep the Child to Wednesday next
Nov^r 9. 1778 then agreed with Cap^t Joseph Carver to keep the Child that
was born Elmes four weeks from Wednesday next at 12 Dollars p^r week
Nov^r 9. 1778 then gave order to John Barrow to draw out of the Town
money Ten pounds sixteen shillings it being for keeping Mary Elmes
and Child 5 weeks
Nov^r 9. 1778 then gave order to m^r David Thomas to draw out of the Town
money twenty dollars it being for keeping Mary Elmes and Child
Nov^r 9. 1778 then gave order to m^r John Wood to draw out of the Town
Money the sum of one Hundred and Sixty Eight pounds five shillings
and eleven pence it being for a part of the House erected for a
Hospital
Nov^r 9. 1778 then gave order to John Thomas Sturtevant to draw
out of the Towns Money the sum of fifty three pounds eight shillings
and three pence it being for a part of the House he built for an asse
Nov^r 9. 1778 then gave order to m^r Joseph Leonard to draw out of the
money the sum of twenty five pounds two shillings and six pence
it being for his work on the House built for an asse
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January 11th 1779 then gave order to Oliver Holm on the loan for twelve shillings for a year for his 2^d at Holm's delivery to the 1st of January

Jan 15th 1779 then gave order to Joseph Bumpas to let if widows child have one cord of wood drawn to her door

January 17th 1779 then gave order to John Thomas on the loan for 10-0-0 it being for keeping a child of the wife ninth one month and for clothing a child fit to put out

Jan 18th 1779 this day agreed with Mr. Israel Wood to keep Mr. Nathl. Holmes 3^d months from the 1st of this month at 36 Shillings per week

Jan 20th 1779 this day gave an order to Doct^r Thomas Shutevant to 10 shillings for his attendance and medicines for Mr. Niles

Jan 21st 1779 this day gave an order to the wife of Robert Ellis to draw 10-0-0 for keeping a child of Nathl. Holloway 12 weeks according to this day

Jan 22nd 1779 this day gave an order to Mr. Charles Thomas to draw 10-0-0 it being for his keeping the aged wife Raymond 4 weeks to this day

Jan 23rd 1779 this day gave an order to Mr. George Leonard to draw 10-0-0 it being for his keeping a child of Nathl. Holloway 14 weeks

Jan 25th 1779 then gave order to Mr. Edmund Wood to draw out of the Town Money the sum of one pound Ten Shillings it being for a pair of shoes for Joseph's child

Jan 26th 1779 then gave an order to Doct^r Ebenezer Kingman to draw 10-0-0 for a pair of shoes for a child of Mrs. for a child of Mrs. Kille

February 1st 1779 then gave order to David Hays on the loan for keeping a child of Mrs. Hays for 12 weeks

February 1st 1779 then gave order to Riba Eaton on the loan for five pounds of clothing being for keeping a child of Mrs. Eaton 12 weeks

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Feb 2nd 1779 then agreed with Mr. Israel Wood to keep William Niles son to if widows child 14 weeks at 18 p^{er} week from this day

February 1st 1779 then gave order to Mr. Thomas Shutevant on the loan for 10 shillings for his attendance and medicines for Mr. Niles

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March 12th 1779 this day gave an order to Charles Thomas to draw 10-0-0 it being for his keeping the aged wife Raymond to this time

March 12th 1779 this day agreed with Mr. Charles Thomas to keep the aged wife Raymond three months from this date at 12-0-0 per week

March 12th 1779 this day gave an order to Mr. James Strimbridge to draw the sum of 10-0-0 it being for keeping Hannah Thraher and Mary Holloway from the 1st of January until this date

March 12th 1779 this day gave an order to Capt. Nathl. Wood to draw 10-0-0 for keeping a child of Mary Niles three weeks before its death

March 12th 1779 this day agreed with Capt. Nathl. Wood to keep William Niles son from this date at 18 p^{er} week

March 12th 1779 this day gave an order to Joseph Downing the sum of 12-14-7 it being for keeping John Niles 30 weeks down to this time and for sundary articles of clothing

March 12th 1779 this day gave an order to Caleb Pinkham to draw 10-0-0 for his keeping Nathl. Holloway 14 weeks and for clothing

April 2nd 1779 this day gave an order to Solomon Wood to draw 10-0-0 it being for his keeping David Niles 11 weeks down to this day

April 2nd 1779 this day agreed with Mr. Solomon Wood to keep David Niles a year for six months from this date at twenty shillings per week

April 2nd 1779 this day gave an order to Mr. Ebenezer Shutevant to draw 10-0-0 it being for his keeping a child of Mrs. Shutevant 12 weeks

April 2nd 1779 this day gave an order to Lydia Squam to draw 10-0-0 it being for her keeping and taking care of Esther Sampson 24 weeks before her death

April 2nd 1779 this day gave an order to Mr. Ebenezer Shutevant to draw 10-0-0 it being for his keeping a child of Mrs. Shutevant 12 weeks

April 2nd 1779 then gave an order to Mr. Timothy Duffon to draw 10-0-0 it being for his keeping a child of Mrs. Duffon 12 weeks

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May 21st this day gave an order to m^r Edward Thayer to draw \$12.3-0 it being for his keeping Anna Raymond a sick child two years & 10 days
 May 22nd this day gave an order to m^r Jacob Green to draw \$15-0-0 it being for his keeping a sick child from Dec^r 1778 until 7th of March 1779 and for sundry articles of clothing
 May 23rd this day gave an order to m^r Joseph Downing to draw \$1-0-0 for two small loads of wood for the sick child
 June 1st this day gave an order to Solomon Beale to draw \$10-0-0 it being for his keeping a sick child eight weeks & for sundry articles of clothing
 June 2nd this day gave an order to Abner Kingman to draw out of the Town Treasury the sum of \$20-1-0 it being for keeping Aaron Esfor four weeks & half and going to Boston and for a pair of breeches
 June 3rd this day gave an order to m^r Edward Thayer to draw \$10-10-0 it being for his keeping a sick child eight weeks & for mending his clothes
 June 4th this day gave an order to m^r George Lemond to draw \$1-0-0 for his keeping a sick child eight weeks & for mending his clothes
 June 5th this day gave an order to Isaac Tompion to draw \$13-12-0 it being for his keeping a sick child for money his head to be clothed for the Continental Army and for \$10-3-0 for mending his clothes
 June 6th this day gave an order to m^r Charles Thomas to draw \$21-0-0 for his keeping the aged child Raymond 8 weeks & for mending his clothes
 July 2nd 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Edward Thayer to draw \$12-0-0 it being for his keeping a sick child five weeks down to this date and for two thirds of his clothes
 July 3rd 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Joseph Finney to draw \$1-0-0 it being for his keeping Aaron Esfor three weeks to this day
 July 4th 1779 then gave an order to m^r Abner Kingman to draw \$10-0-0 it being for his keeping Aaron about one week and for clothing for him
 July 5th 1779 then gave an order to m^r Charles Thomas to draw \$14-0-0 it being for his keeping the aged child Raymond 6 weeks down to this date
 July 6th 1779 this day agreed with m^r Charles Thomas to keep the aged child Raymond nine weeks from this date at \$3-12-0 per week
 July 7th 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Rufanna Cobb to draw \$4-8-0 and to m^r Francis Tompion to draw nine pounds it being for the sick child Cobb's keeping for home Borden 11 weeks from the 9th of March 1779 and for one shirt and pair of trousers for said Borden
 July 8th 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Jacob Tompion to draw \$12-0-0 it being for his keeping a sick child three weeks
 July 9th 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Zachariah Weston to draw \$17-1-0 it being for his keeping Anna Gowan three months & for mending his clothes

Sept^r 27th this day gave an order to m^r Edward Thayer to draw \$12-3-0 it being for his keeping a sick child 9 weeks & for mending his clothes
 Sept^r 28th this day gave an order to m^r Joseph Downing to draw \$42-0-0 it being for his keeping Aaron Esfor 3 weeks which will be up the month day of this month
 Sept^r 29th this day gave m^r Joseph Downing an order on the Town Treas^r to draw \$28-0-0 it being for his keeping John Miles who is a charge to this Town from the 2nd day of March to this date
 Sept^r 30th this day agreed with m^r Prince Peter Negro man to keep Aaron Esfor 3 months from this date and to find him victuals and clothing both in sickness and health the Doctor's Bill I received and he is to have fourteen dollars per week for keeping him
 Oct^r 1st 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Nathaniel Billington to draw \$28-0-0 it being for his keeping a sick child for the aged child Raymond 9 weeks & for mending his clothes
 Oct^r 2nd 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Charles Thomas to draw \$32-8-0 it being for his keeping the aged child Raymond 9 weeks & for mending his clothes
 Oct^r 3rd 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Joseph Harlow to draw \$6-0-0 it being for his keeping a sick child from this Town by order of the Court and General Court of this State and for a blanket
 Oct^r 4th 1779 this day agreed with m^r Charles Thomas to keep the aged child Raymond two months from this date at \$3-12-0 per week
 Oct^r 5th 1779 this day gave an order to Edward Thayer to draw \$13-0-0 for his being solicited that m^r Joseph shall be no farther charge to the Town of Middlebury
 Nov^r 1st 1779 this day gave an order to Edward Thayer to draw \$11-0-0 for keeping a sick child 9 weeks & for one pair of shoes
 Nov^r 2nd 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Solomon Beale to draw \$7-0-0 it being for his keeping David Miles for 27 weeks & for mending his clothes
 Dec^r 1st 1779 this day gave an order to m^r William Brall to draw \$4-0-0 it being for his keeping a sick child for 32 weeks & for mending his clothes
 Dec^r 2nd 1779 this day gave an order to m^r John Cobb to draw \$3-4-5 it being for his keeping a sick child for 32 weeks & for mending his clothes
 Dec^r 3rd 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Zachariah Weston to draw \$33-0-0 it being for his keeping Anna Gowan 12 weeks & for mending his clothes
 Dec^r 4th 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Seth Tinkham to draw \$10-0-0 it being for his keeping Aaron Esfor 8 weeks
 Dec^r 5th 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Prince Peter to draw \$43-8-0 it being for his keeping Aaron Esfor three months down to this date
 Dec^r 6th 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Jacob Tompion to draw \$6-0-0 it being for his keeping a sick child from this Town by order of the Court the great and General Court of this State for a blanket
 Dec^r 7th 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Solomon Beale to draw \$10-0-0 it being for his keeping a sick child for 12 weeks & for mending his clothes
 Dec^r 8th 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Joseph Harlow to draw \$10-0-0 it being for his keeping a sick child for 12 weeks & for mending his clothes
 Dec^r 9th 1779 this day gave an order to m^r Joseph Harlow to draw \$10-0-0 it being for his keeping a sick child for 12 weeks & for mending his clothes

Middlebor' April 23^d 1781 (280)
Then we the Subscribers Select men of Middlebor' appointed Mr. Thomas
Reading as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year and until their is another appointed in his Room and so as also the Constable of said Town

March 28th 1781 then gave an order to m^r. Henry Richardson to draw £10.12.6 it being for his Boarding a School master 7 weeks

Middlebor' April 23^d 1781
This may certify that we the Subscribers Select men of Middlebor' do appoint Thomas Reading as keeper of the Pound for said Town the ensuing year and until there is another appointed in his Room

Jan^y 9th 1781 then gave an order to m^r. Henry Richardson to draw £10.12.6 it being for his Boarding a schoolmaster 4 1/2 weeks

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Middlebor' May 7th 1783 then we the Subscribers Select men of Middlebor' appointed m^r. Jacob Bennett w^t. as Sealer of weights and measures for the Town of Middlebor' for the ensuing year and until there is another Chosen and appointed in his Room and so as also the Constable of said Town

Zeck^s Weston Select men
Thomas Watson
Isaac Tomson
Hugh Richmond
Homer Bourne

May 7th 1783 this day gave an order to Isaac Tomson to draw £10.12.6 it being on acc^t of money that the Town borrowed of Josiah Hartais who he was constabel and the select men of middlebor' drew an order on m^r. hartais for the same to pay for clothing for the army.

June 23^d 1783 This may certify that w^t the Subscribers Select men of middlebor' do appoint m^r. Schab Supper as keeper of the Pound the present year and until there is another appointed in his Room and so -

Isaac Tomson
Hugh Richmond
Homer Bourne

Febe 2^d 1784 this Day gave an order to m^r. Nehemiah Bennett to draw £12.6 it being for his Boarding as a Surgeon to Decantulate the Line between Middlebor' and Rochester -

He gave an order to Lt Thomas Sprunt to draw £10 it being for wages that he signys the Town with when the fish were sold in Feb^r 1783

October 20th 1784 gave m^r. Zeke Eaton an order to draw £12.6 for finding dispute at the vandue of the fish -

We the Subscribers Select Men of the Town of Middleborough having met on the fourth Day of Sept. 1811 to vote & elect a Jurors to lay before the Town for their approbation accordingly we affirm the following List of

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| Joseph Bumpas | Jacob Soule | Enos Peirce |
| Nathaniel Bourn | Capt William Shaw | Capt Henry Peirce |
| John Cobb | James Smith | Jak Peirce |
| Joseph Cushman | Job Thomas | James Peirce |
| Joseph Cushman | John Hapburn | Rufus Richmond |
| William Cushman | John Alden | Joseph Richmond |
| Levi Cushman | Edw Wood | John Richmond |
| Andrew Leach | John Bly | Eleazer Richmond |
| Isaac Miller | Zephoniah Briggs | George Richmond |
| Paul Pratt | Ezra Clark | Bonny Reed |
| Luther Reding | Ezra Clark jr | Capt Robert Sprout |
| John Soule | Noah Clarke | Zebadiah Sprout |
| Calab Tomson | Nathl Totten | Capt Nathl Smith |
| William Tomson | Roger Haskell | Abraham Shaw |
| Nathl Tomson | Elisha Haskell | John Shaw |
| Frederic Tomson | Zebadiah Haskell | Jacob Tison |
| William Tupper | Jeremiah Jones | Nathl Tomson |
| Higham Thomas | Joseph Macomber | Elisha Tinkham |
| Capt Jacob Tomson | Andrew McGully | John Townsend |
| Seth Tinkham | John Nelson | Capt Isaac Wood |
| Nathan Tomson | Thomas Nelson | Saml Barrows |
| James Tinkham | Samuel Nelson | Edw Barrows |
| Isaac Tomson | Edw Nelson | John French |
| Daniel Thomas | Jonathan Pinney | Ophion Haskell |
| Silvanus Warren | John Packer | Barziah Thomas |
| Edmund Weston | John Smith | Moses Thomas |
| Nathl Wilder | Bonny Spooner | Silvanus Thomas |
| Capt Lemuel Wood | Henry Strobridge | John Tinkham |
| James Weston | Robert Strobridge | George Leonard |
| Edw Briggs | John Smith | Elkanah Leonard |
| Levi Bryant | John Townsend | Joseph Leonard |
| Nathan Carlin | Capt Amos Washburn | Edw Macomber |
| Charles Ellis | George Williams | John Miller |
| Capt Joshua Bales | Jake Chase | Abner Nelson |
| Joseph Ellis | Stephen Hathaway | Capt Job Peirce |
| Elisha Freeman | Robert Hoar | John Richmond |
| Joseph Perkins | John Hoar | Cornelius Tinkham |
| Zachariah Paddock | Confident Houlton | Jacob Thomas |
| Isaac Soule | Philip Hapburn | Edw Thomas |
| | St. Nathl Macomber | Se. Next Page |

- Isaac Thomas
Isaac Tinkham
Peter Vaughan
Isaac Wood
Henry Wood
Isaac Wood
Calab Wood
Abner Wood
Nathan Alden
Confident Benson
John Benson
John Bishop
Jacob Bonnet
Nehemiah Bonnell
Elkanah Bonnell
Elkanah Coombs
Saml Cobb
Robert Clark
Elisha Clark
Isaac Harlow
Ezra Harlow
John Harlow
Ezra Harris
Joseph Keith
Jedidiah Miller
Seth Miller
Calab Muschom
Elijah Perry
Abial Peirce
Silvanus Peterson
Saml Purinton
Hezekiah Purinton
Joseph Purinton
George Simmons
Calab Simmons
Daniel Smith
Isaac Shaw

- John Swift
Isaac Alden
Calab Alden
Nathan Muschom
Saml Muschom
Elisha Rhiden
Saml Rhiden
Jonathan Rhiden
Calab Benson
Rowland Benson
Joseph Bishop
Balthazar Bennett
Capt Thomas Brown
Saml Barges
Capt Perry Churchel
Capt Josiah Currier
Capt Edward Sparrowe
Capt John Currier
Andrew Cobb
Bonno Cobb
Edw Cobb
John Lebaron
John Miller
Joshua Raymond
Elkanah Shaw
Nathl Shaw
John Samson
Reze Soule
Perry Thomas
Ephion Thomas
Jedidiah Thomas
Elisha Thomas
De. Bonny Thomas
Capt David Thomas
Joseph Thomas
Capt David Vaughan
Isaac Wood
Zachariah Hapburn
Stephen Hapburn
David Alden

- Job Alden
Elijah Alden
Abner Beils
Seth Eaton
Libe Eaton
Elijah Eaton
Joseph Eaton
Levi Hathaway
Abner Kingdon
Henry Leonard
Capt Zedek Leonard
Micah Leonard
Joseph Leonard
William Pratt
Isaac Perkins
Stephen Robinson
Nathan Richin
Elijah Reed
William Richin
Job Richmond
Edward Richmond
Zephoniah Shaw
John Shaw
Joshua Shaw
Isaac Shaw
Jonathan Shapbnd
Capt Amos Kade
Bonny Washburn
William Borden
Abner Borden
Capt Abner Borden
Joseph Borden
Saml Cushman
Isaac Cushman
Archibald Cole
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Job Alden
 Elijah Alden
 Solomon Bails
 Seth Eaton
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 Elijah Eaton
 Joseph Eaton
 Levi Hathaway
 L^d Abner Kingdon
 Henry Leonard
 Capt. Ladd Leonard
 Micah Leonard
 Joseph Leonard
 William Pratt
 L^d Isaac Perkins
 Stephen Robinson
 Nathan Richman
 Elijah Reed
 William Richman
 Job Richman
 Edward Richman
 Lopheniah Shaw
 John Shaw
 Joshua Shaw
 Isaac Shaw
 Jonathan Washburn
 Capt. Amos Wade
 Benj^m Washburn
 William Borden
 Abner Borden
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John Morton
 Seth Morton
 L^d John Merdock
 L^d Elias Miller
 Abraham Miller
 Lebedee Pratt
 Abner Pratt
 Schabod Morton
 David Thomas
 Sam^l Tuckers
 Silas White
 Eben^r White
 Levi Wood
 David Weston
 L^d Thomas Wood

Voted at Middleborough this 19th of Sep^r 1788
 Thomas Nelson
 Isaac Tomson
 Ezra Starke
 John Merdock
 Select men
 of
 Middleborough

March 2^d 1783 this day gave Dr^r Anna Nelson of Bp^r it being for his Remuneration for teaching out of this Town
 October 2^d 1783 this day gave an order to Dr^r Daniel Perkins of Bp^r for 17th of B^r it being for taking care of Joseph Perkins when in that town
 Dec^r 2^d 1788 this day gave an order to L^d Tho^s Sprunt to draw six shillings it being for L^d Sprunt that he paid for the vendue at the sale of the fifth
 Sept^r 1st 1784 this day gave m^r Hercules Weston an order to draw of 3-6-1 for his service in keeping a grammar school in the Town 3 months
 April 1st 1785 then gave m^r Joseph Church an order on the Town for 10-0-0 for the same of 10 shillings at Bp^r for his keeping a grammar school in the Town 4 months
 June 7th 1785 then gave an order to John Mountgomerie of Bp^r to draw Eighteen shillings out of the Town for 17th of B^r being for a gun taken from him in 1776 and sent into the service and not returned
 1785 August 30th gave an order to m^r Joseph Church on the Town to draw 20 shillings it being for his keeping a grammar school three months preceding this date
 1786 February 1st this day gave an order to Eph^m Wood of Bp^r it being for keeping the pound and whipping post
 February 1st this day gave an order to m^r Abiel Sprunt of Bp^r it being for the schoolmaster for one year
 July 1st 1786 then gave an order to m^r Lechrich Dutton for the town of 10-0-0 for four shillings it being for Bp^r the town school master for one month
 July 1st 1786 then gave an order to m^r David Richmond of Bp^r for the town of 10-0-0 for four shillings it being for Bp^r the town school master for one month

We the Subscribers School Men of middleborough have this first day of July 1783 appointed and set of to Lieut Edmund Weston a Lawyer of Highways his District as followeth vizt
to Begin at the sloe Training Green and to take the earthen bridge Includ
one half of S^t Bridg allso the Road Leading to Narum Bridge
S^t Road and one half S^t Bridge and to have all the land with the
Peers Lining within forty Rods of S^t Road. Excepting the land
& Peers belonging to Mr Thomas Lupper House and allso to
Include Jonathan Porter Libe Eaton Ichabed Lupper archers
Leonard Caple must Wood Andrew Leach Nath^l Billington
Isaac Billington Mr abial Leach John Leach abial Leach Dr
William Cushman Francis Billington & Coffee Right to Gravel
with all the land & Peers belonging to their families

2. To Lt. John Surcorer & his wife his Deffrich as followeth 1712
 To begin at the Easterly Precinct meeting house in middleborough
 and to go as far as Hallyport Lir by over Holms and also the Road
 that leadeth a Crost the Twenty five acre Lot and to have all the trees
 & Farms belonging to Lt. Road excepting Eber. Lenthams Zebedee Lenthams
 Joseph Rishon Isaac Lemson & James Cushman & their heirs and assigns
 and also to Include Ichabod Cushman Joseph Cushman Holmes Cushman
 & Robert Holcomers and all the Lands & Farms belonging to P. house -

3 To Coll^d William Lupper Surgeon of highway his Dep^tch as follows to wit
Beginning at Lewis Cushman as the Road was Laid out until it comes
to the Road that Leads to Goodward Bridge and to have all the lands &
Teams belonging to the Houses of Thomas Lupper Jeremiah Sinkham
James Sinkham Luther Redden John Sinkham Lewis Cushman
Isaac Tomison the Widow Ruth Tomison & Esqr^s Sinkham

1 To Cap^t Joshua Eddy Surveyor of Highways, his Depts^t at 10 a.m. 1800
to begin at a Black Oak Tree near the Corner of S^t Josephs Church
Site also to go until it comes to Plymouth Road by Bezards
to include the Road leading from S^t Bezards to Plinston Line
by S^t Josephs Church and to have all the Hands with their Teams &
within ten Rods of the Road and to include Sam^l Raymond
the Widow Hannah Bryant & John Gentry

5 To select this surveyor of Highways his bounds as follows to wit
to begin at the old draining Green and ~~to~~ goe the road until it com
to the Place at Stinton Line and to have all the land & Team Line
on it & to include Coll: of great Charles Thomas & Drack full there
and all the house & Team belonging to their house

6th To Jacob Thomas Surveyor at High says his Report as follows viz
The Taunton and Northmooth Roads as far as Israel Thomas and
from where the old meeting House stood to the Second Line
Excepting m^r Thomas Daggett and the Honds & Leams where m^r Willm
Reed de Lived & Simon Daggett Lemuel Rappahabed Worben
& Lth Sam^l Eaton and the Honds & Leams in their families also to
include m^r Nathan Thomas with the Honds & Leams in his families

7 To Batchelor Bennett Surveyor of highways, his father-in-law
to Begin Where the Select Men Laid out the Road. Near Mr Barnabes
Raymond a Long by Sabbath Washburn from thence to Rocka medow
Sawmill and all the Highway Laid out from thence to paper Pond
Jermi Wick and in middle labor. Including the Road Laid out of
the Road to the eastward of John Severy's Wick Run to Hunter
Lane near Teacher Fullers & the New Road Leading by Batchelors
Bennet to the Widow Jacob's. Include Gershom Johnson Williams
Shurtleff & John Lamson with all the Hands & Teams belonging
there to and also all the Hands & Teams living within one Hundred
Rod of S. Road Excepting the hands & Teams forty Rods of Hunter
Road Perry Shaw & Edmund Musgrave

To Joseph Harris Surveyor of Highways bid to treat as follows
To Begin at the brook near Daniel Smiths and to Runing to Rochester
Line by the Widow Harris house on S^t Line to the Half Road
Laid out on Middleborough from there to Rochester laid out Road
Including Daniel Smiths Joshua Raymond & Sam^l Muschom with
all the land & Towns belonging to their families with the Road
beginning at the Beem Dam including the bridges on the New
Road to Rochester with was laid out by the Court. Town with
also the Road beginning near James Shairs a cross the Road that
lead to Mr Hunt meeting house and to have all the Towns Chain
to the Southward of Black Brook on the Eastern side of the Road
that lead from Middleborough to Northam

9 To Elvrah Perry Surveyor of Highways his Depts. as follows
to begin at the House of Sam^l Perinton and then the New Road through
Madam's Neck by Jacob Bennett's House to Rock after Line and
thence to the New Road leading out of 1st Neck Near the house of
Isaac Thomas to 2nd Road Near Stephen's Thomas's Depts.
to come to continuation neck brook & then thence to Thomas's Depts.
to then to fabricator

- 10 To Isaac Soule Surveyor of Highways his District as follows
 the Highway from Miller's Gate to called and the hand to the
 Line by the House of James Soule's and to have all the hand & beam
 belonging to the House of the Widow Abigail Smith and on the E. side
 of Ravens Brook and all the hand & beam on the Southernly
 side of said Road until it come with County Road of the Road that
 Leadeth from Bixasouls to Plumton Line. Excepting Sam^l Road
- 11 To William Elmer Surveyor of Highways his District as follows
 Beginning at the Highway leading from the Training Green
 in S. Town towards Rochester as far as Cap^t Josiah Carver
 & the Highway from Eben Thomas to Plymouth Road near
 the Widow Elms also the Road from S. Eben Thomas to
 Napamudut as far as the bridge over Nemaquit River then
 Peter Daughan and one half S. bridge including all the hand &
 beam the Northernly side of Rochester Road as far as Cap^t Carver
 & from thence to a swampy Pond including Jacob Thomas
 & Nathan Bennett and also including Shabod Wood Israel
 Smith Levi Thomas Jeremiah Thomas Zachariah Weston &
 Cap^t Josiah Carver & all the hand & beam belonging to
 S. House
- 12 To Isaac Howland Surveyor of Highways his District as follows
 Beginning at the Northernly side of the Long Pond where the Southernly side
 Line that he belongs to Sam^l Hollis all the land under the Pond and from
 thence a little to the South of John Booth House from thence a little
 to the South of David Braman's until it come to the River that comes from
 Halloway's Swamp and up S. River till it come to the Town Line
 & the Long Pond and from thence by the Pond to the Place first men-
 tioned to have all the hand and beam within the bounds pre-
 mentioned to have with all the Road in S. District
- 13 To John Parris Surveyor of Highways his District as follows
 The Highway & Road Between the Road that Leadeth from the
 Precinct meeting House to the Steers Pond unto the Southernly End
 from thence and all to the Northward of John Peckens house and
 from thence a cross the Spring brook to the Northward of John
 Caprell & from S. brook to the Cedar Swamp & from down the River
 until it come to the River that come from Halloway's Swamp
 & John Peckens with all the hand & beam belonging to S.
 District

- 14 To Liel Bate Clark Surveyor of Highways his District as follows
 Beginning where the Road born to Cap^t Sampson Pond Road near
 Nath^l Foster and from thence by Tubishank Shaw's mile till to
 the Southernly side of his House then keeping the Road to the brook to the
 Westward of John Hoar along by the brook till it come to a bridge
 by John Hoar's mill and from thence by Nath^l Shaw unto S.
 Road by Cap^t H^l Connadur and all the hand & beam into the brook
 Wood Road to called including the Road from Cap^t Hoar
 & from S. Bell's house including Gershom Foster Abraham
 Jacob Sam^l Nelson John & Chubb & Andrew M^l Chubb Thomas
 Peckens William Armstrong Nathan Ingersoll Nath^l Shaw
 Peter Hoar Shad Hindman Josiah Smith Cap^t William Connadur
 Cap^t Henry Peirce David Braman John Booth Josiah Booth
 Isaac Halloway Ezra Clark Nath^l Cushing John Cassin
 George Blas James Peckens John Peckens John Smith John Smith
 Job Smith including all the hand & beam belonging to the
 above mentioned families excepting Robert Hoar & John Hoar
 that are within S. District
- 15 To Sam^l Miller Surveyor of Highways his District as follows
 1531 Beginning at the Corner of the three Precinct from thence
 to the Northernly Precinct Line until it come to Trout brook
 and down Stream until it come to S. Precinct Line from
 on S. Precinct Line till it come to Rhoad Island Road and bound-
 ed by S. Rhoad Island Road till it come to S. Precinct Line
 near Josiah Warren's house not to include S. Road to S. Precinct
 a Corner and bounded by S. Precinct Line till it come to the
 bound first mentioned as also the Road within S. District
- 16 To John Miller Surveyor of Highways his District as follows
 To begin at Cap^t Josiah Carver from thence the Road leading to Rochester
 as far as the brook by Daniel Smith also the Road leading from
 Ebenezer Thomas to Plumton near S. Precinct precinct only & S. Precinct
 should also be within S. District is not to allow no further
 on S. Road than to where S. Precinct is not to allow no further
 also to include a Road beginning near Ephimiah Thomas & Leadeth
 till it come to S. Precinct Brook and all the hand & beam from S.
 Pinkham until it come to a dam to include S. Road at S.
 from and to have all the hand & beam on the Northernly side of S. Road
 as far as fall Brook & S. Precinct Pond as far as S. Precinct
 to include S. Precinct on a straight Line from S. Precinct to S.
 Shaw

also all the hands with their Teams on the Southern side of
Hochester Road viz on John Miller John Miller the 2nd and also
all the hands and Teams in Miller's Neck and also to the side
Elijah Thomas Enosh Thomas & the ~~Miller~~ Miller Peter Miller
Caleb Simmons Nathan Mayn Elijah Hatch Moses Thomas
John Cobb Peter Green John Sisson Thomas & Thomas Peine
to have all the above S^d Hand with their Teams

17th To John Lebaron & Lucian of Highways his Deftred as follows
viz Beginning at the Northwest corner of John Raymond Land
from thence to the line by Dehabed Kenstar and also
the Road from S^d Beaton by Stephen Gibbs to the Archam
Line and also the Road to Leadeth by Stephen Washburn
to Caleb Benson and to have all the hand with their Teams
Lying within three quarters of a mile North and South of
S^d Road and also to include the following persons with the
Hand and Teams belong to them

18th James Raymond James Hugh Robert Sturtevant Zacha
Raymond John Lebaron & Timothy Thwaites

19th To Eben Barrows & Son Surveyor of Highways his Deftred as follows
viz Beginning at the mouth of the River and
from thence to the River till it come to the Precinct Line and
from thence on S^d Line and if it come to Rhode Island Road
from thence including S^d Road till it come to bating creek
and from thence to the Road between L^d Albert Nelson & John Green
and from thence to the first one mentioned including the hand
and Teams also including Thomas Cogwell Saml Reed Dehabed
Rice & Simon Cogwell Dec^d Dehabed Weston & Lemuel
Rice including all the Road hand & Teams belonging to it
with S^d Deftred Excepting Cap^t Jabe Devere

20th To Jonathan Shipley Surveyor of Highways his Deftred as follows
viz Beginning at the mouth of the River and also the
the Bridge over the River by Nath^l Foster to Goatham with the
Road in S^d Box to the first one mentioned with the hand
Teams belonging to them

21st To Nath^l Foster Surveyor of Highways his Deftred as follows
viz Beginning at the mouth of the River by Nath^l Foster the Road
to the bridge over the River and John Francis including
the Road that leads from the bridge to the family & Teams Lying
within three quarters of a mile North and South of S^d Road and also to include Cap^t Jabe Devere

21st To Daniel Throther Surveyor of Highways his Deftred as follows
viz Beginning at the Bridge over the River by Nath^l Foster the Road
along by one's Eddy to the new Road by Elijah Eaton that leads
to Ladech Leonard and from thence to Jabez Eaton including
Edward Richmond Cap^t Amos Wade Japhet Richmond and Abner
Shaw and all the hand & Teams belonging to their family
the hand Lying in the House of the S^d Eddy excepted

22nd To Elizabeth Alden Surveyor of Highways his Deftred as follows
viz Beginning at the Bridge over the River and one half of S^d Road and
from thence along by the house where Doctor Bryant formerly
Lived and also on Barnabas Eaton with all the hand
and Teams Lying on S^d Road also to include Benjamin
Shaw Isaac Shaw Stephen Richmond Thomas & each & Abiel
Edson and to have all the hand and Teams belong to their
family

23rd To Jonathan Washburn Surveyor of Highways his Deftred as follows
viz Beginning at the Road called Tandon Road and North East
terly until it come to the Road that leads from the Station
mill to the River on the Western side of S^d River and also the
New Road that leads from the above S^d Road along by
Thomas Wood to Moses Eddy and to have all the hand
with their Teams that Liar within twenty rods of S^d Road
including and Moses Eddy and family Samuel Eaton Henry
Leonard Perez Leonard Eliphaz Eli & Abner Ball with
all the hand and Teams belonging to their family

24th To Eben White Surveyor of Highways his Deftred as follows
viz Beginning and including Levi Thomas until it come to
the Road that leads from the River meeting one and also the
one half of the Bridge called Warren Bridge and the Road
out to the Road above S^d and to have all the hand that
Liar within twenty rods of S^d Road excepting Mr. Casab
Eaton and his family in his house including Mr. John Alden
Jedediah Lyon & John Wadock Ephraim Wood Station
Wood John Hayford and all the hand Lying on the Western
side of the River near where John Oliver Liar
to have all the hand & Teams belonging to their family

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No 25 To Capt David Thomas Surveyor of highways his
 Testred as followeth viz)
 Beginning at

We the Subscribers Select Men of Middleborough To a point
 to the several Surveyors of said Town the several Sections
 & Testred for Repairing and mending the Highway severally
 allotted to their Names viz For 1704

- 1st To John Shinnery the Highway and lands that are
 Living which was set off to L^d Edmund Weston ^{by the Selectmen}
 Last year
- 2^d To Samuel Rider the Highway and lands Which were set
 off to Joseph Shaw the Last year
- 3^d To L^d William Tomson the Highway and land Which was
 set off to L^d John Soule the Last year
- 4th To Luther Redden the Highway and land which was set
 off to Col^l William Tupper the Last year
- 5th To Samuel Rickard the Highway and land Which were
 set off to Elijah Alden the Last year
- 6th To Capt Laddock Leonard the Highway and land that
 were set off to Daniel Sheafson the Last year
- 7th To Jabez Green the Highways and lands that were set
 off to Eben White the Last year
- 8th To Benjⁿ Leonard the Highway and land. Which were
 set off to Jonathan Washburn the Last year
- 9th To Lephemiah Briggs the Highways and lands that
 were set off to Nath^l ^{and} Foster the Last year
- 10th To L^d Peter Hear the Highways and lands that were
 set to L^d Ezra Clark the Last year
- 11th To Abraham Peirce the Highways and land that were
 set to John Parrie the Last year
- 12th To Joseph Leonard 1st the Highway and land that were
 set off to Sall^e Miller the Last year

brought over

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13th To Seth Caddy the Highway and hand that are living
Which were set off to Capt. Joshua Caddy the last year

14th To L^d. John Smith the Highway and Hand set off
to Jonathan Plimney the last year

15th To Perez Thomas Surveyor of Highways his District
as followeth (viz) Beginning on the old Sawmill Dam
Near Deacon Benj^m Thomas one half way between the
West way and the stream and to include the Road leading
by John Thomas until it comes to the Road leading by
Elijah Thomas to Cape Point for some and also the New
Road so called leading from near Ebenezer Thomas
Thro' until it comes to Road leading from near Ebenezer
Shaw to Rockmeadows Sawmill and to have all the Hand
with their Teams living within Twenty Rods of S^d Road
and to include Joseph Hayward James Cobb & Capt. Sashell
To gather with all the Hand and Teams belonging to those
families

16th To Asa Wood Surveyor of Highways his District
as followeth (viz) To begin on the old Sawmill Dam
Near Deacon Benj^m Thomas one half way between the
East way and the stream and to place the Road leading
to Mr. Edmund Wood until it comes to where Road out to
Road near Israel Wood and also the New Road beginning
Near Edmund Wood and leads by Ephraim Thomas until
it comes within Twenty Rods of the Northwest Corner of
Jeremiah Thomas Field and to have all the Hand with
their Teams living within Twenty Rods of S^d Road
and to include Benj^m Thomas Jun^r Edmund Wood Jun^r Ebenezer
Cobb Benj^m Cobb L^d. Andrew Cobb Jeremiah Thomas James
and all the Hand and Teams belonging to those Houses

Done over

brought over

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17th To John Wood the Highway and hand that are living
Which were of to Ebenezer Barrow Jun^r the last year

18th To Ebenezer Briggs Jun^r the Highway and hand which were set
to Joseph Allen the last year

19th To Isaac Wood the Highway and hand which were set off to
Jacob Thomas the last year

20th Jeremiah Thomas the Highway and hand that were set off
to William Thomas the last year

21st To James Smith the Highway and hand which were set off
to Isaac Scott the last year

22nd To Isaac Lushmon the Highway and hand which were set
off to Elijah Long the last year

23rd To Joseph A. Lebaron Jun^r the Highway and hand which were
set off to John Lebaron Jun^r the last year

24th Capt. David Vaughan the Highway and hand which were
set off to Balchider Bonnet the last year

25th To L^d. John Miller the Highway and hand which were set
off to L^d. John Miller the last year

26th To Rufus Howland the Highway and Hand which were
set off to Isaac Howland the last year

Done April 6th 1794

Thomas Nelson
James Thompson
Rufus Richmond
Ezekiel Harton
Abner Bourne
Middletown

September 6th 1785 this day (238) the select men of middle
made choice of m^r thomas - better as a pound keeper
for the present year and install on other than the chosen in
Room
also the same day made choice of m^r Jacob Benson
as a Salar of Water and m^r m^r for the town of middle
the present year and install on other than the chosen in his Re

November 1st 1785 this day gave an order to m^r David Keating
for eight pound sixteen shillings for keeping a grammar school
and for part of the board house m^r m^r

March 7th 1786 then gave an order to m^r James Keating
to dress eight shillings and four pence for his labor

March 7th 1786 then gave an order to m^r James Keating
to dress some shillings for his labor

April 22nd 1786 gave m^r David Keating an order on the town for his labor

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July 4th 1786 then gave an order to m^r David Keating for the same

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- 1787 We the subscribers select men of Middleborough do appoint to these several surveyors of high ways of said town the several districts for keeping and amending the High ways severally annexed to their names with all the Highways and lands now lying within their respective districts
- 1 To Enock Thomas the Highways and lands that were set off to S^r John Miller in 1783
 - 2 To Samuel Rider Highways and lands set off to Joseph Shaw in 1788
 - 3 To S^r John Soule the Highways and lands set off to S^r John Miller in 1788
 - 4 To Luther Harding the Highways and lands set off to S^r Wm. Supper in 1788
 - 5 To Cornelius Ellis the roads and lands set off to S^r Edmund Weston in 1788
 - 6 To Daniel White the roads and lands set off to Elijah Alden in 1783
 - 7 To
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 - 9 To Benjamin Leonard the roads and lands set off to Jonathan Mathews in 1788
 - 10 To Kiram Nelson the roads and lands set off to Nath^l Foster in 1788
 - 11 To James Perkins jr the roads and lands set off to S^r Eben Blackwell in 1788
 - 12 To John Allen the roads and lands set off to John Harris in 1783
 - 13 To S^r John Townsend the roads and lands set off to Sam^l Miller in 1783
 - 14 Nathan Darling the roads and lands set off to Capt Joshua Searcy in 1788
 - 15 To Sam^l Macomber the roads and lands set off to Jonathan Frisney in 1788
 - 16 To Seth Thomas the roads and lands set off to Peter Thomas in 1788
 - 17 To Nath^l Southworth the roads and lands set off to S^r Eben Blackwell in 1788
 - 18 To S^r S^r Spratt the roads and lands set off to Joseph Ellis in 1783
 - 19 To Amos Barrows the roads and lands set off to J^r S^r Thomas in 1788
 - 20 To John Finkham jr the roads and lands set off to William Barnes in 1788
 - 21 To Charles Ellis the roads and lands set off to Isaac Searcy in 1783
 - 22 To Caleb Wood the roads and lands set off to Elijah Garry in 1788
 - 23 To Stephen Gibbs the roads and lands set off to John Aborn jr in 1788
 - 24 To Wm Shaw jr the roads and lands set off to Dabiel Parnell in 1788

Wm. Shaw

- 5 To Rufus Howland the roads and lands set off to Isaac Howland in 1783
- 6 To Peter Wood the roads and lands set off to Amos Wood in 1788

Settled at Middleborough.
June 24 1787

Selectmen
of said
Middleborough

The foregoing is of no value

We the subscribers select men of Middleborough do appoint to the several surveyors of Highways of said town the several districts for keeping and amending the Highways severally annexed to their names with all the Highways and lands now lying within their respective districts

To Enock Thomas Surveyor of Highways his district as followeth viz
To begin at Capt Josiah Barrows from thence the road leading to Rochester
up the brook by Daniel Smiths, also the road leading from Elijah Thomas
to Hampton near paper point furnace, only if said furnace should fall near
where said district is not to extend any further on said road than to
a road beginning near Zephaniah Thomas's and Leander till it comes to
Mills brook brook, and also the road from Isaac Finkham's till it
comes to Dover dam to include said bridge at Dover dam, and to have
all the lands and Towns on the North west side of said Rochester road
as far as fall brook and Taspague pond as far as Thomas Brown's to
include said Brown's, so on a straight line from said Brown's to Moses
Hatchers road viz M^r John Miller Capt John Miller and also all
Enoch Thomas, Seth Miller, Peter Miller, Caleb Simmons, Michael
Wood, Nathan Alden, Elijah Hatchet, Moses Thomas Sam^l Cobb, S^r
George Shaw, S^r S^r Thomas, to have all the above said lands & Towns

To Sam^l Rider Surveyor of Highways his district as followeth viz
To begin at the brook near Daniel Smiths and so running to Rochester
which by S^r and Baris's brook so on said line to the half road said
out on Middleborough, from thence to Rochester said out road including
Daniel Smith, Joshua Raymond and Sam^l Mayson, with all the lands
and Towns belonging to their families, also the road beginning at Dover
dam including the bridge, so on the new road to Rochester which was
said out by the County Committee, also the road beginning near James
Shaw's a Corps the road that leads to M^r Hunt's & stretching North and
and on the easterly side of the road that leads from Middleborough
to Wabraham

Sam. Rider

3^d To John South Surveyor of Highways his district as follows viz
To begin at the Easterly Precinct Meeting house in Middleborough and
to go as far as Halifax Line by Oliver Holmes's, and also the land that
leadeth a cross the twenty five acre lots, and to have all the lands
and Teams belonging to said Road. Excepting Eben^r Finkham, Deidre
Finkham, Elisha West Isaac Tupper and James Cushman and their
lands and Teams, and also to include Ichabod Cushman, Joseph Cushman
Holmes Cushman and all the lands and Teams belonging to said houses

4th To Luther Hedding Surveyor of Highways his district as follows viz
Beginning at James Cushman as the Road was laid out until it comes
to the Road that leads to Woodwards Bridge and to have all the lands and
Teams belonging to the houses of Thomas Tupper, Jeremiah Finkham,
Finkham, James Finkham, Luther Hedding, Isaac Finkham, James
Cushman, Isaac Tupper, Moses Hedding, Widow Ruth Tupper and E. Finkham

5th To Cornelius Ellis Surveyor of Highways his district as follows viz
To begin at the old Farming Green and go to Woodwards Bridge including
one half of said Bridge, also the Road leading to Warren's Bridge from
said Road, and one half of said Bridge, and to have all the lands and
their Teams living within forty rods of said Road, excepting the lands
Teams belonging to Mr. Thomas Tupper's house, also including James
Porter, Mr. Robert Cushman, John Morse, Christopher, Samuel, Capt.
Samuel Wood, Andrew Leach, Nath^l Billington, Isaac Billington,
Mr. Abiel Leach, John Leach, Will^m Cushman, Francis Dill,
and Cuffee Wright, together with all the lands & Teams belonging
their families

6th To Daniel White Surveyor of Highways his district as follows viz
Beginning at Titicut Bridge and one half of said Bridge, and from
thence along by where Dr. Bryant formerly lived, and so to Mr.
Narnabus Eaton's with all the lands and Teams living on said Road,
also to include Isaac Shaw, Capt. Shaw, both of the Boy's, Shaws, with
Richmond, Joseph Leonard and Jonathan and Abiel, together with
the lands & Teams belonging to them. This district is situated in the
Records from the above

7th To Stephen Robison Surveyor of Highways - his district is as follows viz
Beginning at the meeting way by Woodwards all den formerly laid
thence along by where Eddy to the New Road by Samuel Donahut that
To Zedek Leonard including Edward Richmond, Capt. James Wade,
Josiah Richmond & Elijah Eaton with all the lands and Teams living
to said family. The land living in the house of Mrs. Eddy except
Joshua White Junior of Peace

Peter Hoar
Erna Harlow
Haze Loebe

To Seth Bacon Surveyor of Highways his district is as follows viz
Beginning & including Leis Thomas & until it comes to the Road
that leads to the meeting house, where Mr. Road formerly traveled
and also the one half of the Bridge leading to the meeting house
and to the have all the lands & Teams that live within twenty rods
of said Road excepting Mr. Narnabus Eaton and his family in his
house, also including Mr. John all den, Jacob, John, John, John
Mendo, Ephraim, Ebenezer, and John, John, John, John, John, John
hands in on the world by side of the River near where Judge
formerly lived - To have all the lands and Teams belonging to them
farms

To Benj^m Leonard Surveyor of Highways his district as follows viz
Beginning at the Road called Tuntun Road and North Easterly until it
comes to the Road that leads from the Slitting Mill to Titicut on the upper
by side of the River, and also the new Road that leads from the above said
Road along by Thomas West, to Moses Eaton's and to have all the lands and
their Teams that live within twenty rods of said Road, including Mr. Moses
Eaton & Family, Isaac Eaton, Henry Leonard, Peter Leonard, Ephraim Eaton
and Abner Pratt with all the lands and Teams belonging to said families

To Eiram Nelson Surveyor of Highways his district as follows viz
Beginning at the middle of the Causing by Nath^l Foster the Road that
leads to Middleborough Town until it comes to John French's including
said French, also the Road that leads from Edward Washburn's towards
Tuntun as far as Tuntun line and the families & Teams living
within sixty rods of said Road including Capt. Job Peira

To James Pickens Jr. Surveyor of Highways his district as follows viz
Beginning where the Road comes to Appanapast Road, near Nath^l
Foster, and from thence by where Shaw's is a little to the Southward of
his house, then keeping the Road to the Brook to the westward of John
Hearle, along by the Brook until it comes to the bridge by Jonathan
Caswell's, and from thence by Nath^l Shaw's into said Road, by
Capt. John Canby's land, also the new Road into the Brook Wood's Road
including the Road from Capt. Henry Pierce to Wells Coffey
including Mr. Stephen Foster, Mr. Shaw, Sam^l Nelson, John M. Cully,
Mr. Andrew M. Cully, Thos. Pickens, Mr. Armstrong, Nathan Townsend,
Nath^l Shaw, Eben^r Hinds Jr., Mr. Josiah Smith, Capt. Will^m Canby,
Capt. Henry Pierce, David Bowman, John Booth, Joseph Booth, Isaac
Hathaway, Ezra Clarke, Nath^l Cushing, John Burris Jr., George Douglas,
James Pickens, John Pickens, John Smith, John Smith Jr., Job Smith
including all the lands and Teams belonging to the above mentioned families
excepting Robert Hoar and John Hoar that are within said district

12 To John Allen Surveyor of Highways his district as follows
the Highways & Roads between the roads that leads from the Green
Meeting-House to Elmer's Pond unto the southerly end, from thence
a little to the Northwesterly of John Dickens's house, and from thence
across the Spring Brook to the Northwesterly of Jonathan Caswell's,
down said Brook to the Cedar Swamp, then down the river until
comes to the River that comes from Hathaway's Sawmill, and up
River to the Town Line, including Robert Hoar and John Hoar
with all the lands and Farms belonging to said district

13 To John Townsend Surveyor of Highways his district as follows
Beginning at the Corner of the three Precincts from thence to the
southerly Precinct until it comes to Trout Brook and down stream until
it comes to Taunton Line from thence on said Taunton Line until
it comes to Rhodifford Road and bounded by said Rhodifford Road and
it comes to said Precinct near Josiah Warren's house, not to include
said Road, now turning a Corner and bounded by said Precinct
Line, until it comes to the bound first mentioned including all
the Roads within said district

14 To Nathan Darling Surveyor of Highways his district as follows
To begin at a black oak tree near the Corner of the farm that
and Sam^l Ledy now improve and to go until it comes to Plymouth
Road by Bean Souls and to include the Road from said Souls to
Plymouth Line by Leach's Paddock's, and to have all the lands and
their Farms lying within said Road and to include
Sam^l Raymond, Wido Hannah, Bryant and John Hunt

15 To Sam^l Macomber Surveyor of Highways his district as follows
all the Roads in Appawampset Neck to the
middle of the Bridge over the River by Nath^l Foster
together with the new Road in said Neck to Freetown Line
with all the lands and Farms belonging therewith.

16 To Seth Thomas Surveyor of Highways his district as follows
Beginning on the old Sawmill near Daniel Benj^l Thomas's house, one
day between the waste way and the stream, and to include the Road
leading by Dr. Benj^l Thomas's until it comes to the Road lead-
ing by Elijah Thomas's to paper point pasture and also the new Road
called leading from near Elmer Thomas's through until it comes
to the Road leading from near Elmer Thomas's to Rocky Meadows
mill, and to have all the lands and Farms lying within twenty
of said Road and to include Josiah Hayward, James Cobb and Capt^l
David Thomas together with all the lands and Farms belonging
their Families

17 To Nath^l Southworth Surveyor of Highways his district as follows
Beginning at Appawampset Pond at the mouth of
the River and down stream said River till it comes to the
Precinct Line and from thence on said Line until it
comes to Rhodifford Road from thence including said Road
till it comes to Baring Brook, and from thence including
Jeremiah Jones jr^l and Tho^l Sumner, and from thence to the
Road between A. Abner Nelson's and John French's
and from thence to the Pond first mentioned, including the
lands within said bounds, also including Tho^l Doggett, Sam^l
Reed, Ichabod Reed, Simcon Doggett & Ichabod Norton and
Lemuel Hanson, including all the lands lands and Farms
within said district, excepting Capt^l J. Perce

18 To Tho^l Sprout Surveyor of Highways his district as follows
To begin at the old Farming Green and to have the Road
until it comes to the S^l Tree at Plympton Line and to
have all the lands and Farms lying on said Road, including
S^l Tho^l Sprout's and the wife Thankful Short's and all
the lands and Farms belonging to said houses

19 To Abner Barrows Surveyor of Highways his district as follows
the Taunton and Dartmouth Roads as far as Israel Thomas's
and from where the old Meeting House Road to the precinct
Line, excepting the M^l Thomas Doggett and the lands and Farms
where M^l Wm Reed did live, and Simon Doggett, Sam^l Hanson
Ichabod Reed & Ichabod Norton and A. Ben^l Eaton and the
lands and Farms in their Families also to include M^l Nathaniel
Thomas with the lands and Farms in his family

20 To John Sinkham jr^l Surveyor of Highways his district as follows
Beginning at the high way leading from the Farming
Green in Middleborough towards Rochester as far as Capt^l
Josiah Carver's, and the high way from Eben Thomas's to
Plymouth Road near Eben Ledy Bennett's house, also the Road from
said Eben Thomas's towards Wapowicket as far as the bridge over
Namusset River near M^l Peter Laughan's and one half of said bridge
including all the lands and Farms on the westerly side of
Rochester Road so far as Capt^l Josiah Carver's and from thence
to Appawampset Pond including Jacob Thomas and Lemuel
Bryant & Eph^l Wood and including A. Ichabod Wood, Israel
Smith, Levi Thomas, Jeremiah Thomas, Lechman Weston
and Capt^l Josiah Carver with all the lands and Farms
belonging to said houses

21 To Ength Charles Ellis Surveyor of High ways his district as follows viz The highways from Millers Gate so called at the hands and Teams to Shampton Line by the house of James Soule 3^d, and to have all the hands and Teams belonging to the House of widow Abigail Smith and on the Easterly side of Haven Brook, and all the hands and Teams on the Southern side of said Road until it comes within twenty rods of the Road that leads from Bera Soule's to Shampton Line excepting Sam^l Raymond

22 To Caleb Wood Surveyor of High Ways his district as follows viz To begin at the House of Leonard Briggs, and the new Road through Madmans Neck by Nehemiah Bennett's house to Rochester Line, and likewise the new Road leading out of said Neck near the House of Isaac Thomas to the Road near Lophamiah Thomas's so far as to Millers neck Brook with the Hands and Teams belonging to their families

23 To Stephen Gibbs Surveyor of High Ways his district as follows viz To begin at the North West Corner of John Raymonds Land from thence to Shampton Line by John Benson's, and also the Road from said Benson's by Stephen Gibbs to Wareham Line, and also the Road that leads by William Thomas's to Caleb Benson's and to have all the hands with their Teams living within three quarters of a Mile North and South of said Road and to include James Raymond, James Bishop, Robert Sturtevant, Ezekiel Raymond, John Tabor and Timothy Shurtleff with all the hands and Teams belonging to them

24 To William Shaw Jr. Surveyor of High ways his district as follows viz To begin where the Select. men laid out the Road near Charles Thomas's along by John Raymonds from thence to Rochester Meadow Sawmill and all the Highways laid out from thence to Paper-point Sawmill which are in Middleborough including the Road laid out of said Road to the Eastward of John Severts's new Road leading by Dutchman Bennett's to where the wood is formerly laid off Include Gresham Sampson, William Shurtleff and John Sampson with all the hands and Teams belonging to them and also all the hands and Teams living within one hundred rods of said Road excepting the hands within forty rods of Shampton Line

25 To Rufus Howland Surveyor of highways his district as follows viz Beginning at the westerly side of Long pond where the Southerly Side Line that did belong to Sam^l Hallowall did strike the pond and from thence a little to the South of John Booth's House, from thence a little to the South of David Brannan's House until it comes to Kells Cart way and from thence by the Cedar Swamp until it comes to the River that comes from Hathaways Sawmill and up said River until it comes to the Town Line and the Long Pond and from thence by the Pond to the place first mentioned together with all the Roads in said District

26 To Peter Wood Surveyor of High ways his district as follows viz To begin on the old Sawmill dam near dead^{en} Benjⁿ Thomas's one half way between the West-way and the floor and to have the Road leading to Mr. Edmund Woods until it comes to woods pond and to the Road near Isaac Wood's and also the new Road beginning near Edmund Wood's and lead by Eph^m Thomas's until it comes within twenty rods of the Northwest Corner of Jeremiah Thomas's field and to have all the hands with their Teams living within twenty rods of said Road and to include Benjⁿ Thomas Jr., Edmund Wood Jr., Eben^m Cobb, Binney Cobb, Lt. Andrew Cobb, Jedediah Thomas and James Thomas with all the hands and Teams belonging therunto Dated at Middleboro^t June 4th 1787

Select
Men of
Middleboro^t

1789 Feb 23^d gave th Thomas present an order to draw 11/4 for 8-11-89
Liquor he found when the privilege of the ferry was sold -
1789 April 7th gave th also th an order to draw 6/4 it being for 8-11-89
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1789 Then gave an order to Mr. Joseph Church for the
sum of two pounds and eight shillings 11/4 being
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Following is an account of what was done with many Smith (also is under the name of the Town) and what was done with his estate August 17. 1789 this day agreed with Cap. Sam^l Smith to keep many Smith three months at 25¢ per week -

We the subscribers select men of Middleborough set a

- assign to the burgess of high ways of the several Towns in the Town of Middleborough as follows
- No 1st to Joseph Lovel - No 2nd to John Benson - No 3rd to John Cobb
 - No 4th to Joseph Vinkham - No 5th to Enock Thomas - No 6th to Joseph Hather
 - No 7th to L^{am} Dunbar - No 8th to Capt. Nathan White - No 9th to Henry
 - No 10th to Elijah Smith - No 11th to Capt. Henry Perry - No 12th to
 - No 13th to Rufus Richmond - No 14th to Capt. Joshua Eddy - No 15th to Jonathan
 - No 16th to Joseph Thomas - No 17th to Nath^l Macomber - No 18th to John King
 - No 19th to Eben^l Wood - No 20th to Roger Clark - No 21st to L^{am} James Smith
 - No 22nd to Job Sharrmon - No 23rd to Ezra Harris - No 24th to Mark Shaw
 - No 25th to Jacob Sharrmon - No 26th to James Thomas

Dated August 1789

Select Men
of
Middleborough

To John Benson one of the surveyors of Highways in the Town of Middleborough his Certificate & by following the way of the Brook near Mr. Daniel Smith to begin at the middle of the Brook near Mr. Daniel Smith thence the Road leading by the way of Mr. Asa Benson thence continuing to the half Road laid out in Middleborough by the Line thence continuing to Rochester Lane out Road - Also to begin at Beaver Dam Lane thence the Road which was the Rochester Line - all the Road beginning at the last mentioned Lane in Eliza^l Wood leading towards warehouse until it comes first mentioned Road - Also a New Road leading from Mr. Benson to Mr. Hunt on a line with all the hands with the Estate - In compass with the following Boundaries by the line from the Rochester Line thence by said line to Black Brook upstream to Beaver Dam thence upstream to the Road by said line also include Gaphella Washburn Thomas Rederton Nathan Holmes & Charles Holmes with their Estates

Dated October 7th 1788

No 2

Thomas Nelson } select men
Rufus Richmond }
Abner Bourn } Middleborough
Nehemiah Brinton }

approved by Isaac Tompson Justice of the peace

Attest Nath^l Wilder Town Clerk

These are the names of the select men of the Town of Middleborough for the year 1789
and the names of the select men of the Town of Middleborough for the year 1788
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and the names of the select men of the Town of Middleborough for the year 1780

These are the names of the select men of the Town of Middleborough for the year 1789

Select mens Book
The select mens Book for the
Town of Middleboro

This Book

belongs to the select
men of the Town
of Middleborough

Middleborough

June 2^d 1789
then gave an Order to Mr. Jonathan Hale for 18^d of Jan. 18th 1800
Being for boarding the School Master 2 months & 26th of Decr

Attest & seal the Warden of the Prison.

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St. Michael's Church

Johnston

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the City of New York, for the year 1890.

1. Dec. 2nd 1781 The following is a record of
 the money that the said John & Co. for Silver & Money in the
 of Paper Money & Securities that people have against the Town of Middle-
 bury by the order of the Town

Dec. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Samuel Wood for to draw	£ 3-18-10
Dec. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to George May for to draw	£ 1-5-7
Nov. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Thomas to draw	1-16-8
Oct. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Clark to draw	2-10-11
Sept. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. William Hart to draw	2-9-7
Aug. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. William Hart to draw	4-6-11
July 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. William Hart to draw	10-10-7
June 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	2-10-4
May 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	2-16-6
April 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	0-10-2
March 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	3-3-7
Feb. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	8-16-3
Jan. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	8-4-6
Dec. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	2-0-3
Nov. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	8-1-6
Oct. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	32-18-8
Sept. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	0-10-0
Aug. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	2-12-4
July 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	2-12-11
June 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	1-12-6
May 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	7-10-9
April 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	8-17-0
March 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	3-15-3
Feb. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	3-10-0
Jan. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	1-4-0
Dec. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	3-1-0
Nov. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	7-15-3
Oct. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	2-7-6
Sept. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	0-1-4
Aug. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	2-4-5
July 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	3-8-6
June 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	8-8-1
May 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	8-7-0
April 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	5-10-9
March 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	1-0-4
Feb. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	8-14-6
Jan. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	59-8-40
Dec. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	8-19-4
Nov. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	4-5-5
Oct. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	64-0-0
Sept. 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	1-19-6

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July 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	70
June 2 nd 1781	Gave an order to Mr. John Hart to draw	40
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